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## AAMS Convention In New York

### To Be Held In New York City; First Day Of 4c UN Airmail, 4c Postal Card During Meet

George D. Kingdom

Airmail collectors, United Nations collectors and just collectors are planning to gather on Saturday, Sunday and Monday, May 25, 26 and 27 for the 34th Annual Convention of the American Airmail Society because the major portion of its program will have United Nations buildings as its locale.

President Rafael Oriol and the general convention committee have completed arrangements with Reidar Tvedt, Chief of the United Nations Postal Administration, for the staging of the opening ceremony in a conference room, the First Day of issue ceremony for the new United Nations 4c airmail stamp and postal card in the Trusteeship Council Chamber, and a special luncheon in the West Terrace of the Delegates Dining Area, all within the embraces of the United Nations buildings.

II of the American Air Mail Catalogue. This supplement, to contain over three hundred pages, will be a bound and third volume to this catalogue and will bring all sections in both the first two volumes down to date.

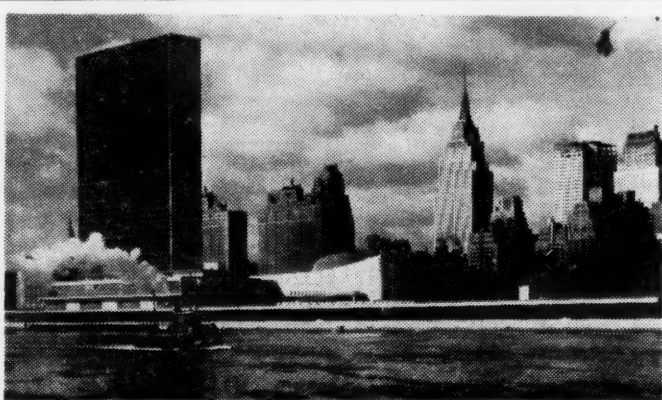
Joseph L. Eisendrath, Jr. will be appearing before the convention for the first time as the editor in chief of *The Airpost Journal* and is expected to advance several ideas for the improvement of the monthly publication. Mr. Eisendrath has already demonstrated his ability to creditably edit the publication and many new innovations are still in the offing.

President Oriol early in his administration expressed as the principal objective of his tenure in office, to devote his efforts to the building of the AAMS, the expansion of its scope, and a greater unification of the various groups interested in aerophilately. To further this end, at a special meeting of the officers, directors and executive board, held last March in New York at which nearly twenty members attended, a resolution was unanimously adopted supporting him in the furtherance of these aims and purposes.

President Oriol has made splendid progress and accomplished much for the welfare of the group. It is certain that he is going to ask that the members attending this business session express themselves as to other and further ways and means that a greater unification can be accomplished.

Herman Kleintert, who within the past year has assumed the post of sales manager, has made splendid progress in the development and building of this service of the society and an informative report is expected from him.

Samuel Goldstick, the auctioneer (Continued on page 25)



THE UNITED NATIONS BUILDINGS. The exhibition of aerophilatelic items, several meetings, and the first day of issue for the UN 4c airmail, and 4c airmail postal card will take place here during the 34th convention of the American Airmail Society May 25 to 27. The UN is located along the East River near 45th St. The public is invited to participate in the various events.

### American Air Mail Society Members Collectively Cover All Phases Of Aerophilately

Joseph L. Eisendrath, Jr.

Aerophilately, as we like to call it, has to do with all phases of the transport of mail through the air. Not only the stamps or labels used, but the means of movement of the mail, and the personalities involved are all part of the picture. The history of the American Air Mail Society is told in other columns of this issue. We would like to give a brief introduction to what we collect.

The movement of mail through the air is an old idea. It was tried almost one hundred years ago. The use of balloons naturally brought attempts to maintain communication with the ground. What easier way was there than for an aeronaut to write a note, tie it to a stone, and pitch it over the side?

Among the earliest of balloon mail pieces known is the famous Buffalo balloon letter of John Wise forwarded in the 1870's through the U.S. post office. A special stamp was manufactured for the occasion, and when sold today, commands a fantastic price.

And then in 1870 when the Prussians besieged the city of Paris, enterprising Frenchmen released piloted and pilotless balloons almost daily carrying letters and news to the outer world. Much of that novel mail remains today, and it too brings good prices.

And in the furtherance of lighter-than-air aircraft, Count Ferdinand von Zeppelin in the 90's and in subsequent decades, demonstrated that his curious cigar-shaped dirigibles would be reliable postmen carrying mail all over the world. Many

special stamps were issued by various governments for special Zeppelin flights. As with other items mentioned in this article, special sections in the American Air Mail Catalogue are devoted to such material.

Pigeons were trained, functioned in the siege of Paris, and flew out pellicules (much the same as our present day microfilm). They were also used early in the present century to fly over the Great Barrier Reef in Australia, and a novel triangular semi-official stamp was used on that mail.

Then when the Wrights developed their aeroplane, it became inevitable that mail would move through this new medium. However although the first mail flight was attempted in this country in 1910, in connection with the departure of the U.S.S. Pennsylvania, it remained for India to have the honor of completing the first aerial mail flight at Allahabad in 1911.

Shortly afterwards, Earl Ovington flew the first official mail in the United States at Garden City, New York in September 1911. Shortly before, however, Calbraith (Continued on page 25)



The 4c airmail design, and the first day of issue cancel to be applied to covers.

At 2 p.m. on Saturday in No. 9 Conference Room in the Conference Building, Mr. Tvedt will officially open a special airmail exhibition honoring the AAMS convention. This United Nations exhibition of airmail issues only will be in the public lobby of the United Nations Secretariat Building.

Immediately following, President Oriol will officially open the convention and call to order the single business session of the convention in this same conference room. Many matters of general interest to all society members will be presented at the business session. L. B. Gatchell, editor in chief of the society's Catalogue Publications, is expected to announce a definite publication date for the SUPPLEMENT to Volumes I and

### Busy Two Philatelic Months For Romania

The flora of the Carpathian Mountains of Romania will be seen soon on a set of eight which that nation will release probably by the end of June. The denominations and designs are —

5 bani, Rhododendron hirsutum; 10b Daphne Blagayana; 20b Lilium Bulbiferum; 35b Leontopodium Alpinum; 55b Gentiana Acaulis L.; 1 Leu Dianthus Collizonus; 1.55L. Primula Carpatina Griseb.; 1.75L. Anemone Montana Hoppe.

Also from Romania, according to Gimbels Stamp Department, New York, came a set of four in tribute to the first European feminine gymnastic championships. These have designs devoted to the athletics and picture a girl gymnast on the 20b; high jump, 35b; performance on the horse, 55b; acrobatics on the 1.75L. The day of issue was May 5.

For the National Congress of Medical Sciences to be held in Bucharest, Romania in May there will be four commems. Shown on these are — 20b Dr. G. Marinescu, the Institute for Medicine and the Congress insignia; 35b Dr. I. Cantacuzino, the Institute Cantacuzino and insignia; 55b Dr. Victor Babes, the Institute Babes and insignia; 1.75L. Drs. N. Cretulescu and Carol Davila and Faculty of Medicine.

### New Stamps From Both Morocco Zones

May 15 is the release date for a new series of regulars for the Northern Zone of Morocco. These will be in the same designs of current Scott Nos. 328-30 and in denominations of 30c, 70c, 1.50Pts., 3Pts., and 7Pts.

Carlos Lenze, Barquillo 29, Madrid, Spain advises that there were only 50,000 complete sets of the above printed and that mint sets and first day covers are in short supply.

From the Southern Zone of Morocco on May 4 came three stamps publicizing the Fair at Casablanca. Individual denominations are not known but the total face is 70 francs. The Fair was open from May 4 to 14.

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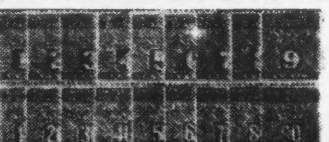
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On previous occasions, as an international organization, the AAMS has staged its conventions in Toronto, Canada and Havana, Cuba as well as many cities in the United States. But this year, we will gather in the center of the international world . . . The UNITED NATIONS.



Rafael Oriol, Havana, Cuba, President AAMS

Such a treat as this, which will be enjoyed by all those attending, is made possible by the wonderful cooperation and hospitality of Reidar Tvedt, Chief of the United Nations Postal Administration.

This opportunity is unique, and I am happy to extend a formal and friendly invitation to all lovers of stamp collecting, and particularly, to air stamp and cover collectors, to attend the events on our convention program.

If you accept our invitation, we are certain you will enjoy yourself and at the same time be afforded the opportunity to become better acquainted with the AAMS, the largest society in the world devoted to the hobby of collecting airmail stamps, flight covers of all types and kinds, air-letter sheets and associated material.

During the convention meetings, you will also learn of the many other functions and services of our society, including the comprehensive monthly publication, The Airpost Journal, our official magazine, and also, become better acquainted with the AAMS officers and members.

Our sincere appreciation and thanks to Mr. Rueth, Mr. Linn and Linn's Weekly Stamp News for giving us this opportunity to invite you readers to our meeting.

Our deepest gratitude to Reidar Tvedt, Chief of the United Nations Administration for making possible the arrangement of this outstanding convention program at the United Nations.

My best wishes to all my many friends in the United States.

Rafael Oriol, President  
American Air Mail Society.**AAMS CONVENTION PROGRAM**

Saturday May 25

- 10 A.M.—1 P.M.—Registration at AAMS Headquarters, Hotel Lexington.
- 4 P.M.—6 P.M.—Meeting room, Hotel Lexington (3rd floor).
- 2 P.M.—Opening of the Aerophilatelic Exhibition and Convention in No. 9 Conference Room at the United Nations.
- 2:30 P.M.—AAMS Business session, UN No. 9 Conference Room.
- 7:30 P.M.—Convention banquet, Hotel Lexington. Cocktail hour 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Sunday May 26

- 11 A.M.—1 P.M.—Registration of American Airmail Society Members
- 4 P.M.—6 P.M. and others at the AAMS headquarters in the Hotel Lexington.
- 2 P.M.—Specially conducted tour of the United Nations.
- 5 P.M.—7 P.M.—Past Presidents' Cocktail Party in honor of President and Mrs. Rafael Oriol, Lexington Hotel. Convention registrants invited.

Monday May 27

- 11 A.M.—Special first day of issue ceremony and luncheon for the UN 4c airmail stamp, and 4c airmail postal card in Trusteeship Council Chamber of the United Nations.
- 3 P.M.—Closing ceremony of the 34th annual convention at the UN. (Entrance to all sessions at the UN are via the 45th St. entrance).

**Supplement Pages For Olympic Sets**

George C. Kobylyka, 1433 S. Cuyler Ave., Berwyn, Ill. is announcing the release of a supplement for the 1956 Olympic Games stamps. With a few pages for sets missed in the original album this brings the topic right to date.

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Pages are of white card with rounded corners punched for a standard three-ring binder. They are 8 1/2 x 11 inches in size. Spaces for the stamps are bordered and have the picture of the item to be mounted therein. Pages have a border around the edges.

Mr. Kobylyka states that soon to come are pages for a Scouts on Stamps collection. These are expected in May and are planned to sell at \$3.40 postpaid.

**Cattle On Stamps In New "Topical Time"**

Readers of the current issue of Topical Time are told by Jack C. van Bloeker, Jr. that 290 different types, comprising more than 900 stamps, picture cattle. Mr. van Bloeker continues with an analysis of the cost of these stamps, the most valuable is the United States Trans-Mississippi \$1. The remaining ones can be purchased for from pennies to a dollar or so at tops. Methods on collecting and arranging conclude the article.

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There will be tables provided for swapping—free parking is available behind the building.

At 6 p. m. a roast beef dinner is to be served at the YWCA located nearby. It will be followed by an auction. Dinner and auction are open to non-members. John T. Homisak, 1217 N. Second St., Harrisburg, can give banquet details.

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N. Y. 38, N. Y.**Catalog Deals With Canadian Booklets**

In a second edition is "The Booklets of Canada" which deals exclusively with stamps issued in booklet form and sold through the post offices of that nation. It is by C. P. Arnold who is both the editor and publisher.

Mr. Arnold expresses the hope that the cataloging will prove of value to the average collector of stamp booklets and the specialist in these items. Sufficient information and description have been given to enable the user to identify both major and minor varieties.

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180-81	1.35	247-48	.20	285-87	.47	335	.15	B35-38	2.75	B114-4	.42
182-83	.85	249	.06	288	.17	336	.15	B39-42	.49	B117-9	.42
195-96	.56	250	.07	289	.16	338	.23	B43	.09	B120-3	.42
197	.50	251	.08	290	.39	339	.15	B44-47	1.25	B123-5	.42
205a	.12	252	.07	291-96	.54	340	.17	B48	.10	B126-8	.42
206	.39	253-54	.26	297-99	.23	341	1.08	B49-53	.78	B129-31	.42
207-8	.35	254-55	.15	300	.14	342	.17	B54-57	.40	B132-34	.42
212	.22	256	.08	301	.15	343-44	.28	B58-59	.10	B136-38	.42
213	.22	257-62	.42	302-5	.47	Hospital	.17	B60-63	.28	C2	.42
214	.24	263	.08	306	.18	20x30	.20	B64	.07	C3	.42
215-16	.59	264	.08	308	.17	B1	.11	B65-68	.17	C4	.42
219-20	.25	265	.09	309	.20	B1b	.75	B69-73	.30	KARELIA	.42
220	.12	266	.10	309	.16	B2-4	.65	B74-77	.19	N1-7	.19
221-22	.49	267	.10	310	.16	B5-7	1.65	B78-79	.12	N8-18	.12
223	.12	268	.12	311	.17	B8	2.35	B80-81	.12	N19-21	.12
224-26	.21	269	.11	312-18	.43	B9-11	.47	B82-86	.39	N22-27	.39
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70-71	.65	222-38	3.20	288	.06	327-28	.20	B1-2	2.55	D3	.12
79-81	2.50	238A-J	2.48	289	.09	329	.15	B3-5	1.98	D4	.12
136-37	5.00	239-43	2.38	290-92	.22	330-31	.12	B6-8	.60	D4-5	.12
145-54	4.00	244-45	.21	293	.09	332	.08	B9-11	.37	D5-7	.12
156-60	1.40	246-51	1.35	294-96	.18	333-41	1.12	B12-13	.78	D9-24	.12
161-63	.35	252-56	1.29	297-99	1.55	342-46	.32	B14	.06	D25-37	.12
164-75	3.75	257	.15	300	.07	347-51	.32	B15-17	.24	D38	.12
176-77	.45	258-61	.95	301-3	.28	352	.08	B18	.08	D41-4	.12
178-80	.75	262	.14	304	.06	353	.08	B19	.08	D45-48	.12
181-84	.40	263	.15	306-14	1.16	354	.07	B20	.07	D49-50	.12
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## Wants In On The Ground Floor

I am quoting a letter from a collector which doubtless expresses the feelings and desires of a lot of collectors. After I quote this letter I want to comment on it, so study it carefully and consider my comment.



GEORGE W. LINN

are going to become hot.

With regard to the Israel stamp market I have often remarked in the past year or more that it should have been apparent to anyone when they started issuing stamps in Israel that the stamps would become very good buys, but I did not think of that soon enough, for by the time that thought appeared to me, the stamps had already started on their boom. Reason for this is that Israel stamps are Jewish stamps. The Jews are a very solid people. They are strong supporters of anything Jewish. Unquestionably thousands of them who never before collected stamps must have become collectors of the stamps of Israel. With such a setup, they were bound to skyrocket. That period in Israel stamps should be over however; future issues should not reach such heights as it is certain that sufficient will be issued to meet current demands and if such is the case the market will be supplied and any skyrocket movement will be halted.

It would seem that Vatican stamps should have fared the same as Israel stamps, but the Catholics did not support Vatican issues as the Jewish people supported Israel and therein is the difference in the two groups. As for United Nations, the first series was plenty large, intended doubtless as a regular issue. Soon they started making commemoratives as the United States does and speculators started buying sheets. The early ones of these were sold out quickly. The following grew larger with each new release and even with larger printings a sell-out was not uncommon. Of some of these later items there are still large supplies held by speculators and only the clamor of new collectors wanting these stamps can boost the price. If the demand would die down, the supply would be ample. As for the future, it is most certain that enough sheets will be picked up by collectors to avoid any rapid price advance in new and coming stamps. The hot days are over for all of these that our correspondent has asked about. This applies to the Ryukyus also which are under U. S. Administration and which fact was not realized by enough collectors when the stamps first appeared. Since this fact has become well known collectors consider them almost like U. S. and that is what has made the demand for them.

Speculating is a very questionable practice, one that can lose money for you much easier than it can make it for there are too many things that can happen.

Here is an example that shows you how dangerous it is to try to buy for investment in the stamp market.

When the British Jubilee issue of 1935 came out the complete sets were available in the market at about nine to ten dollars if I am not mistaken. In less than a year's time they jumped up to between \$20 and \$25. That made them spectacular. Reason for the great advance is simply that the number of stamps produced was not sufficient to supply the demand.

A couple years later in 1937 the British announced the Coronations. Speculators, remembering what happened with the Jubilees decided they were not going to be caught napping. As a result they placed their orders. As orders were sent to London, the printing order for the stamps kept on going up and by the time they were ready to be printed, the number of sets ordered had run to many thousands more than were made for the Jubilees. In fact, many more sets than the market could absorb and even at this late date the supply is plentiful. I talked a few weeks ago with a man who put several thousand dollars into these Coronations. He is still holding the bag, 20 years later.

Consider that when these stamps were released the British Pound was nearly at stable market value. Since then the Pound has dropped to about half what it was when the Coronations came. This is a loss of 50%, and with the large supply issued due to speculator orders the series became a dud that is still a dud and just figure how much you saved by not buying 100 or 1000 sets of these.

Many other examples can be found. There are of course some men who strike it right when they do speculate but there are more who do not. How much do you think was lost by heavy buyers of the series of Flag Stamps that our country issued in 1943-47? It runs into thousands of dollars.

For the most enjoyment just collect stamps, do not speculate. Do not attempt to collect the whole world. Not one man in a million can afford to do that and if you could afford it, it would require the full time work of one or more people to acquire the stamps as they come out and keep them mounted in your albums. If you want to enjoy collecting, pick a field that is limited enough so you can handle it yourself. Hiring someone to mount your stamps is no fun at all. Pick a small field and work it to the limit. You will find specializing, in no matter what field it is, the most interesting and fascinating way to collect stamps.

Leave the speculating to those fellows who want to take a loss of some kind to deduct from their income taxes. They can afford it, you can not.

## That Letter From Dr. Miles

Our office in Sidney called me by phone on April 19 and stated that some of the dealers in New York were a bit upset over the letter from Dr. Miles which we published in our issue of April 22. It seems that they objected to the use of the word "Ginsberg" in referring to the dealers with whom Dr. Miles had found unsatisfactory dealing. Dr. Miles used the word "Temporizing" also. After a thorough study of our dictionary we are bound to come to the conclusion that this word is most appropriate to classify the kind of treatment that has been given too many customers. Many of the complaints we have had in the past months are very properly over acts that this word describes so fully. A reference to the dictionary will show that there is nothing disrespectful in the use of the word. It is therefore apparent that the

word "Ginsberg" is what has caused others to phone me at my home in Howe and demand an apology. I hardly know what they expect me to apologize for unless it be for printing the letter from Dr. Miles. I can only say that had I thought it would cause such a commotion or any ill feeling that I should not have printed it. I am sure that Dr. Miles had no intention of saying anything that was offensive. His use of the word Ginsberg was merely a colloquial expression which is common in many instances. I have a goodly number of Jewish friends in New York. Men who have been very kind to me and with whom I have had very pleasant association and business. I certainly have no desire to say or do anything that would hurt this friendship and hope that this will be believed. Rather than defend the kind of business practices that some dealers carry on, an effort should be made to elevate the standards of the trade. Several collectors have also written me irate letters. One of them says, I do not know what "Temporizing" means, but whatever it means I do not like to be called that. Get a good dictionary. Study the definition and it fully fits just the kind of complaints that have been prevalent over UN and Israel and Ryukyus stamp orders from collectors. A letter from Dr. Miles is added hereto.

"Mr. George W. Linn  
"Howe-in-the-Hills  
"Florida

"Dear Mr. Linn:

"Referring to your editorial in the current issue of LINN'S WEEKLY, the statements of fact contained in my letter are correct. However, as a matter of fairness to all concerned, allow me to bring you up to date on the matter.

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"If, as Mr. K. states, the original check was not delivered to his office, then he is quite justified in objecting to my criticism of his failure to acknowledge my order. In these circumstances, and having at the moment no knowledge concerning the missing check, I extend my apologies to Mr. K.

"Yours very truly,  
"Edward R. C. Miles (signed)  
"Edward R. C. Miles, Director  
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## Auction, Exhibition, Banquet At Buffalo

The annual party of the Buffalo, N.Y. Stamp Club has been scheduled for May 31 and June 1 at the Hotel Touraine in that city.

Activity on Friday the 31st will be highlighted with an auction at the hotel following the regular meeting of the club.

On Saturday there will be an all day exhibition and a bourse on which there will be 20 dealers. In the evening the annual banquet will begin at 6:30.

Further information can be gotten from D.M. Cunningham, Hotel Touraine, Buffalo, N.Y.

## 1957 STAMP PROGRAM

May 22 — 3c Steel Industry, New York, N. Y. (50 per pane, 120 million).

June 8 — Jamestown Naval Review 3c. Norfolk, Va. (Panels of 50). This date is tentative and might be changed to another one in the week of June 8-17.

June 14 — Oklahoma Statehood 3c, Oklahoma City, Okla. (50 per pane, 80 million).

July 1 — 3c Teachers, Philadelphia, Pa. (50 per pane, 120 million).

Aug. 1—Air Force 50th Anniversary, Washington, D. C. (No further details).

Wildlife Conservation (details not announced)

## ALREADY ISSUED

1086 — Hamilton 3c, New York, N. Y. January 11.

1087 — Polio 3c, Washington, D. C. January 15.

1088 — C & GS 3c, Seattle, Wash., February 11.

1089—Architects 3c, New York, N. Y., February 23.

## CANADA

June 5—5c Explorer, Ottawa, Canada (See instructions for FDC's Linn's of April 29).

## UNITED NATIONS

May 27—4c Airmail stamp, 4c postal card.

Oct. 24—3c and 8c UN Day.

Dec. 10 — 3c and 8c Human Rights Day.

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CARL P. RUETH

"Another broken key variety of the Childrens Friendship comm-mem has been reported. William C. Rickoll, Jr., 2129 Marengo St., New Orleans, La. is the owner of it.

This one is on a different plate than those which have gotten publicity here in previous columns - 25535. Luckily these do occur on plate blocks and full panes where curious collectors have found and been able to identify them as to number and position.

The Rickoll variety is the lower right stamp of an Upper Left (UL) plate number block of 25535. In other words, it is stamp No. 7 of that pane.

It definitely shows the break in the ring of the key at 4:30 o'clock. This is quite prominent like the others reported and seen without a magnifying glass.

1. Mitchell Pass is depicted on what comm-mem?
2. On what comm-mem can you see the Mount of the Holy Cross?

I have had a large number of requests recently for an opinion on the value of the United Nations issues. People want to know whether they will continue to go up, or whether there will be a decline, or are we presently at a plateau where there will be no movement either direction for a while.

As you who have read here a while know, I do not believe in gathering stamps for investment. However, I'd be the last one to sneer at any advance in value of the stamps which were gathered in my collection. Likewise, I do not have a collection of United Nations stamps in any form—just never got started and doubt whether I would even though all issues were obtainable at face value. I just have too many other interests.

I don't believe that United Nations will decrease in relative value. If we have hard times, they, like everything else, will be worth less. But in comparison to other stamps they will always be preferred material. The reason for this is that there was a small printing in the first years of their existence when you compare such to the current wild demand.

Here, a small supply, and a great demand have brought on continually rising prices. That is sound progress and not inflation. Now don't expect the increases to go on and on for there is a ceiling where people just won't spend the money for them regardless of how badly they'd like to have copies. There is a limit to everything.

I have a feeling that prices for UN stamps are going to begin stabilizing right around the average figures at which they are now offered. I base this guess, and it's only a guess, on what I have heard from dealers and wholesalers.

In any event your UN stamps are excellent property in good times and bad.

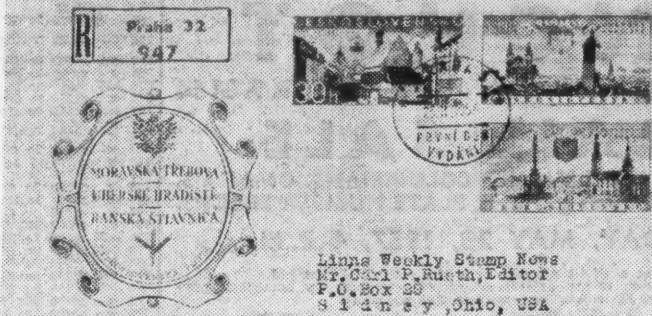
Raymond F. Latchford, a detective of the Philadelphia Police Dept., tells me that efforts of various law enforcement agencies to obtain a commemorative honoring their profession needs some help from the general public.

I think the men and women in law enforcement are most worthy of this recognition. If you do likewise, drop a note to that effect to PMG Summerfield, Post Office Department, Washington 25, D.C.

A prominent dealer in U. S. stamps has brought a problem to our attention which we have had to some extent ourselves. He advises that he has mailed out material to customers at the address which was given with their original orders. Some of these he has gotten back with a notation by someone in the post office of the customer's town that such and such an address does not exist, or the person is unknown at that address.

Now you know someone is nuts because the customer has his address plainly printed on his stationery. On inquiry with us, we too find that the person is getting our paper at the address given the dealer. So the dealer tries again, and gets the same kind of a run-around from the P. O. that such an address or town does not exist.

We have been fortunate in having problems of this nature solved for us. Whenever they appear we take them to our Sidney post office where either Bill Swonger the postmaster, or Wally Gross his able assistant writes a letter



**NICE VIEWS OF CZECH CITIES** are to be seen on the three stamps on the cover. They are half of a set of six issued February 23 noting Historical Anniversaries of Towns and of Their Architecture. The 30 haleru has a view of Banska Stiavnica which also notes the 150th anniversary of the Founding of the Forestry School there; the 60h publicizes the 700th year of Uherske Hradiste; while the 1.25Kcs. notes the 700th anniversary of the town of Moravska Trebova.

of inquiry immediately to the offending mail mill.

It is usually discovered that some clerk who hasn't kept up with local community expansion and geography is at fault.

I'd suggest for any postal problem give your local postmaster a chance to help you. They're a pretty cooperative group of people - men or women. If they don't pay any attention to you, then fire a note into the Post Office Department in Washington. That usually has a "brightening up" effect!

**THANKS FOR THE COVERS**  
 DEPT.: Robert W. Murch, St. Louis, Mo.; Pierre A. Cubells, Soissons, France; Gunnar Madsen, Tollose, Denmark; Joachim Dill, Bad Neustadt, Germany; Martin Bostrom, Orebro, Sweden; Kenneth L. Hinson, Nashville, Tenn.; Beryl Vandegrift, Salem, Va.; Marcel Poisson, Antwerp, Belgium.

An edition or so ago, the "New Mexico Philatelist", official organ of the New Mexico Philatelic Assn. had the following nonsense which most of you will probably enjoy. There was no by-line to it, but you might inquire of the editor, Franklin Barnett of Albuquerque, if you're curious. Here 'tis.

**Herr Schnaupenhauer And The Postal Clerk**

"What can I do for you?"  
 "Ich ben wanden ein shtamb."  
 "Ich ben wha - whaten - ? I mean, what is it you would like?"

"Ein shtamb - ein shtamb! Ich ben needen der shtamb, for der ledler ist midoud."

"Oh! Oh! You mean you want a shtamb - er, ah - a stamp. Fine. Now, what kind of a stamp would you like?"

"Himmel, dummkopf! Ich ben needen ein shtamb - , for go der ledler mailisch! How meinself known ist de kind?"

"I mean; would you like the letter to go regular mail, or air mail?"

"Ach - mein himmel! Ich ben joost a shtampnen to buy - Now der air is mailisch! Vot ist-?"

"No, no. You misunderstand; regular mail is by train, and air mail is by airplane. One is faster service than the other. You see."

"Oh ja - , now meinself ist un-

dershtanden. Mit der train das mailisch mit air faster ist?"  
 "Yes - I mean, no - oh well; let's send it by train - er, train that is. Now - Do you want the letter registered, certified, or sent special delivery?"

"Ach mein gott! Vas is das shtoff? Der ledler gemailisch mit air - ! Now - I ben douden der bizzniss ist."

"I am sorry - . I was only drying to gehelpen - . I was joost mid der helpen - !"

"Vas ist der 'gehelpen?' Ich ben needen ein ledler mit der shtamp gehauben - ! Ach mein himmel - forgedd der shtamb - ich ben go callen mid der dellephonich!"

1. The Nebraska Territory of 1954.
2. The Colorado Statehood of 1951.

### Dumont Stamp Club Elects New Officers

Mrs. Phyllis Bromelmeir of Tenafly, N.J. is the newly elected president of the Dumont, N.J. Stamp Club. She is a charter member and a former secretary of the group.

Other officers are vice president Kenneth Hart; recording secretary William Plenge; corresponding secretary Mrs. Elinor Edwards; treasurer Harry D. Alcott.

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## Thirty-Four Years Of Progress With The American Air Mail Society

George W. Angers

As aviation, aerophilately has had its milestones of progress and had important events which marked its development. As soon as it became evident that the use of airplanes would some day become an established form of postal transport, a few stamp collectors, under the leadership of Karl Kolowski, of Detroit, Mich. and Harry A. Truby, of New Kensington, Pa., banded together (June 21, 1913) to form what was then known as the Aero Mail Club. This small group continued to study and record the results of its labors until the end of World War I.

After that conflict it was felt that a more substantial bond of union was needed, and in October 1923 three aero-collectors, Joseph A. Steinmetz, Philadelphia, Harry A. Truby, New Kensington, Pa. and George W. Angers, Springfield, Mass. met at the office of Eugene Klein in Philadelphia, also an air-mail enthusiast, to organize the Aero Philatelic Society of America. Three years later, as this group thrived, its name was changed because its officers felt the American Philatelic Society, an older organization, was entitled to exclusive use of the APS abbreviation; the Society thereafter became the American Air Mail Society (AAMS).



John J. Smith, AAMS secretary-treasurer, candidate for president of the next two year term beginning in August.

The history of the A.A.M.S. during the ensuing years has been fully recorded in each of its monthly editions of *The Airpost Journal* (in its early days, the *Aero-News* letter and *Aero News*). The record speaks for itself, as to what the Society has accomplished during its 34 years of formal organization. Its efforts as a group of collectors with a common interest in a mutual specialty always have been aimed towards a policy of cooperation with philatelic endeavors generally, and towards the education and protection of its numbers in particular.

The Society has worked closely with postal authorities of our own and foreign governments with the aim of assisting in the establishment of better understanding between the post office and collectors. It has had a sincere interest in its members' welfare, and has frankly discussed such matters as questionable legitimacy of certain issues, without fear of consequences.

The Society has cooperated with other philatelic organizations whenever philately would benefit by such cooperation. Its history, aims and policies have been based on the principles of building up both interest and faith in the hobby. Compared with the general national societies of this and foreign lands, the A.A.M.S. is a small group, yet as a society for the specialist it is unsurpassed. Today the A.A.M.S. insignia is known and respected in every corner of the world.

Originally the A.A.M.S. was solely a "cover" society for in the early days of mail carried through the air, special stamps were unheard of, and only the collection and study and recording of postal markings could be undertaken. But after Italy, Austria, Switzerland and the United States introduced adhesives for exclusive use on air-mail, the A.A.M.S. included this field.

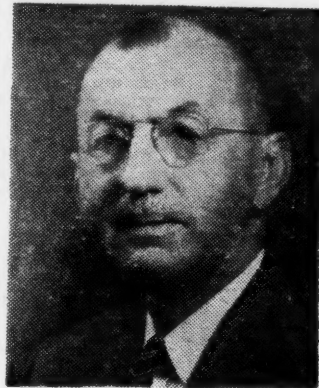
Since then the A.A.M.S. has continued to recognize both phases of airmail collecting with equal thoroughness, for in many cases the authenticity of adhesives could not be established without consideration of the covers on which they were used. Indeed, the specialized knowledge of A.A.M.S. officers and members in the field of adhesives was so comprehensive that when Scott Publications, Inc. initiated its policy of collector cooperation, Hugh M. Clark requested and obtained the counsel and advice of a special A.A.M.S. committee to assist in the chronicling

and description of airpost stamps in both the Standard and in the Air Mail Catalogue.

The American Air Mail Society has also actively participated in other endeavors which benefit philately as a whole. On dozens of occasions, it has cooperated with airlines in the promotion of aviation. On important anniversary occasions, it has provided historical facts and philatelic material which only the society and its individual members had. Notable among these were the tremendously successful display at the Airlines Terminal Building in New York in 1943; the demonstration flights of the Flying Post Offices of United Air Lines, Fairchild, American Airlines and T.W.A.; and during the 30th anniversary celebration of United States Air Mail Service.

In 1948, when the Atlas Sky Merchant departed on its global air tour, and the lack of time seemed to make impossible any aerophilatelic coverage, the A.A.M.S. was asked to solve the problem. Recognizing this flight as a purely non-commercial project the A.A.M.S.

not only offered the desired cooperation, but volunteered to make the necessary enroute arrangements and handle the physical distribution of the covers. As a result the 5000 air letter sheets were properly postmarked by no fewer than thirty foreign postal administrations to postally record the entire flight through five continents. From the donations of \$1 or more to the Damon Runyon Memorial Cancer Fund, the A.A.M.S. collected \$20,000 towards this humanitarian project in the name of philately.



George W. Angers, Springfield, Mass., co-founder and past president of the AAMS.

By virtue of its interest in the development of airmail transportation from the earliest pioneer days, the A.A.M.S. has accumulated data, facts and figures concerning pioneer flights which even the airlines themselves, and in some cases postal authorities, do not have. These all are available in permanent files of both the *Airpost Journal*, the Society's monthly magazine, and the various catalogues

it published, beginning as early as 1926 and the large and complete American Air Mail Catalogue published in 1940, 1947 and 1950 and its Supplements.

The Society is now preparing a 350 page Supplement to all the catalogues mentioned and it is expected that it will be available in the late fall of this year. Other specialized catalogues have been published concerning C.A.M. routes and Air Mail Letter Sheets.

The following are the Regional and Convention sites of the A.A.M. S. Twice in the following cities:

Havana, Cuba; Toronto, Canada; Washington; Chicago and New York; and once at the following cities, Cleveland, Dayton, Norfolk, Milwaukee, Detroit, St. Petersburg, Jersey City, Philadelphia, St. Louis and Springfield, Mass.

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25	25	#73 2c Black Margin copy Fine	3.00
26	26	#73 2c Black Fine	3.00
27	27	#73 2c Black 2 copies slight defects VG	6.00
28	28	#78A 24c Grey Lilac, Red cancel several perf, clipped VG	8.00
29	29	#87 2c Black 11x13 Grill several perfs missing G	5.00
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31	31	#92 1c Blue 9x13 Grill pin hole VG	20.00
32	32	#33 2c Black 9x13 Grill Red cancel. Margin Copy Fine	4.50
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34	34	#99 24c Black Good Used	50.00
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54	54	#163 15c Orange margin copy Fine	6.00
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58	58	#166 8c Rose pair Fine	17.50
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60	60	#178 2c Vermilion Good NG	10.00
61	61	#182 1c Deep Ultra, VG NG	6.00
62	62	#183 2c Vermilion Fine no gum	2.75
63	63	#184 3c Green Fine OG NH slight skin on face	1.75
64	64	#186 6c Rose VG OG slightly faded copy	20.00
65	65	#189 15c Orange VG used	2.00
66	66	#205 5c Brown Part OG VF	7.00
67	67	#205 5c Brown OG slight defect	7.00
68	68	#205-205A 5c Brown VG-VF both shades	1.50
69	69	#206 1c Ultra, VF OG slight creases	1.50
70	70	#207 3c Green, Fine OG	2.25
71	71	#208 6c Dull Rose OG Fine	17.50
72	72	#210 2c Brown OG margin perf VG	2.00
73	73	#213 2c Green OG NH horiz. pair Fine	1.20
74	74	#214 3c Vermilion OG Superb	4.00
75	75	#214 3c Vermilion Part OG margin copy VG	4.00
76	76	#214 3c Vermilion Tiny thin VF	3.50
77	77	#216 5c Indigo NG corner perf miss VG	5.00
78	78	#217 30c Orange Br. OG slight hin F	15.00
79	79	#218 90c Purple Fine used	17.50
80	80	#218 90c Purple Tiny thin Fine	17.50
81	81	#219 1c Dull Blue, OG NH blk. of 25, beautiful show piece, Superb	24.00+
82	82	#220 2c Carmine OG NH Imprint block of 6 VF	4.50+
83	83	#221 3c Purple NG VG	3.00
84	84	#222 3c Black Br. NG margin copy VG	3.50
85	85	#223 5c Chocolate NG thin spots VG	3.00
86	86	#224 6c Br. Red OG NH strip of 5, Part Imprint & Plate #23 Fine	18.50
87	87	#224 6c Br. Red VF Used	2.00
88	88	#232 3c Green Columbian issue crease VG	2.25
89	89	#232 3c Green Columbian issue VF-Sup.	2.00
90	90	#232 3c Green Columbian issue F used	2.00
91	91	#232 3c Green Columbian issue as above	3.00
92	92	#233 4c Ultra, Columbian issue slight crease VG	3.75
93	93	#233 4c Ultra, Columbian issue NG F	3.75

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94	94	#234 5c Chocolate Columbian Iss. OG F	4.00
95	95	#234 5c Chocolate Columbian issue slight mark on face	4.00
96	96	#235 6c Purple Columbian issue slight thin Fine	4.50
97	97	#237 10c Bl. Brown Columbian Issue OG VG	6.50
98	98	#238 15c Green Columbian Issues OG VG-F	10.00
99	99	#239 30c Orange Br. Columbian Issue OG Centered to Bottom Fine	12.00
100	100	#240 50c Slate Blue Columbian issue OG VG perfs. touch right	20.00
101	101	#253 3c Purple VF used	1.00
102	102	#254 4c Brown OG VG	3.00
103	103	#255 5c Chocolate Part Gum Fine	2.25
104	104	#256 6c Brown OG Fine	3.75
105	105	#256 6c Brown Fine used	1.75
106	106	#259 15c dark blue, OG NH margin strip of 3, Imprint and Pl. #52 F	40.00
107	107	#259 15c Dark Blue Margin copy VG	4.50
108	108	#259 15c Dark Blue several perfs rimmed at Top VG	4.50
109	109	#273 10c Green OG NH selvage copy with imprint VG	2.75
110	110	#279-84 1898 issue cpl. used F-VF	2.12
111	111	#279-84 1898 issue cpl. used G-F	2.12
112	112	#280 4c Brown OG NH pair Fine	4.00
113	113	#287 4c Orange Trans-Mississippi OG NH SE left VF	6.50
114	114	#288 3c Violet OG NH perf missing at Top, SE Right VG	5.50
115	115	#292 \$1.00 Black, Regummed, Very Fine	85.00
116	116	#293 \$2.00 Orange Br., Regummed, Very Fine	110.00
117	117	#296 4c Br. & Black Pan American 1 perf missing, finely centered	7.00
118	118	#298 8c Violet & Black Pan American Slight thin VF	7.00
119	119	#299 10c Orange Br. & Bl. Pan American NG several perfs. pulled	10.00
120	120	#302 3c Violet OG VG	2.00
121	121	#303 4c Brown OG VG	2.00
122	122	#304 3c Blue OG Tiny pin hole VG	2.00
123	123	#306 8c Violet Black OG VG	2.00
124	124	#307 10c Red Br. OG NH Fine	3.00
125	125	#308A 13c Br. Violet OG NH pair Fine	4.50
126	126	#308 13c Purple Black No gum VF	2.25
127	127	#308 13c Purple Black Precancelled VF	1.35
128	128	#314 1c Blue Green Imperf. Fine	2.00
129	129	#327 10c Red Br. Louisiana OG L corner missing nice space filler	20.00
130	130	#328-30 Jamestown Issue Cpl. OG NH set F-VF	10.60
131	131	#328-30 as above	5.00
132	132	#328 1c Green Jamestown OG NH F-VF	5.00
133	133	#328 as above	5.00
134	134	#328 2c Carmine Jamestown as above	5.00
135	135	#333 3c Violet OG Fine	1.75
136	136	#336 5c Blue OG plate single VG	2.75
137	137	#336 5c Red Orange OG SE left VG	3.00
138	138	#341 50c Violet pair punched copies G	4.00
139	139	#358 2c Carmine, blue paper OG 3mm spacing Fine	100.00
140	140	#372 2c Hudson Fulton OG NH Plate # and imprint block 4 Fine	3.50+
141	141	#374-82 Complete set used VG-VF	6.96
142	142	#374-82 as above G-Fine	6.96
143	143	#395 4c Brown Paste up pair Good	7.00
144	144	#399 5c Pan-Pacific OG NH Fine	8.00
145	145	#407 7c Black OG VF	6.50
146	146	#407 7c Black VF used	1.10
147	147	#407 7c Black as above VG	1.10
148	148	#408 1c Green Imp. OG NH Tremendous margins	1.25
149	149	#408E 1c Green imperf coil strip of 6 with original Govt. end wrapper Good	1.50+
150	150	#409 2c Carmine U. S. Auto Vending Pair VF	3.25
151	151	#409E 2c Carmine coil strip of 7 with original descriptive end wrapper VG	3.50+
152	152	#415 9c Salmon Fine used	2.00
153	153	#415 9c Salmon SE top VF	2.00
154	154	#420 30c Orange red OG Fine	7.00
155	155	#420 30c Orange red SE right Fine	7.00
156	156	#420 30c Orange Red VG Used	2.00
157	157	#422 50c Violet VG Used	2.00
158	158	#432 9c Salmon Red OG Plate # single Fine	2.50+
159	159	#439 30c Orange Red VF Used	1.75
160	160	#440 50c Violet Margin copy Fine	1.85
161	161	#446 4c Brown slight thin Fine looking 3.00	3.00
162	162	#461 2c Carmine OG NH Very Fine	8.50
163	163	#464 3c Violet OG slight gum thin F	6.50
164	164	#469 7c Black OG Fine	4.00
165	165	#472 10c Orange OG VG	10.00
166	166	#475 15c Gray Precancelled Good	2.50
167	167	#476 20c Ultra. Fine Used	2.50
168	168	#476 20c Ultra. Used pair, shows portion of Plate # Fine	5.00
169	169	#477 50c Violet slight corner crease F	10.00
170	170	#498 1c Green Booklet pane shows plate #10717 on front and part of another on reverse	?
171	171	#501 3c Red Freak VG	?
172	172	#503 4c Brown OG NH Fine	4.00
173	173	#518 1.00 Violet Br. No Gum Fine	4.50
174	174	#537 3c Victory OG NH Very Good	6.00
175	175	#537 3c Victory deep shade Fine	1.00
176	176	#537 3c Victory light shade VG	1.00
177	177	#541 3c Violet OG Fine centering for this stamp	4.50
178	178	#546 2c Carmine Rose OG as above	5.00
179	179	#568 25c Green OG NH Very Fine	6.00
180	180	#620-21 2 & 5c Norse VF-Superb	5.90
181	181	#621 5c Norse NH Very Fine	20.00
182	182	#622 13c Green such enormous margins stamp was trimmed to appear imperf, unusual	?
183	183	#628 5c Ericsson SE Top Fine	7.00
184	184	#631 1/2c Yellow Brown, NH gutter block of 16, Superb show piece	29.00+
185	185	#647-8 2c & 5c Hawaiian NH F-VF	11.00
186	186	#649-50 2 & 5c Aeronautics F-VF	5.00
187	187	#660-668 2, 4, 5, 6, 10c Kansas overprints, VG-F (5 Vars.)	5.89
188	188	#668 10c Kans. Precancelled Bolton, Kans. Fine block 6	7.00
189	189	#675 5c Nebr. Precancelled Hastings, Nebr. Fine	14.00
190	190	#698 20c Carmine Plate # L L VF	8.00

Lot #	Scott #	Description	Cat. Val.
191	191	#752 3c Newburg-Farley center gutter block Superb	27.50
192	192	#1033 2c Carmine U R Pl. #25051 OG VF	Ret. 25.00
193	193	#1033 2c Carmine U L Pl. #25051 OG VF	Ret. 17.00
193A	193A	#1033 2c Carmine L R Pl. #25051 OG Superb	Ret. 16.00

## AIRMAILS

Lot #	Scott #	Description	Cat. Val.
194	194	#C1 6c Orange Fine Used	3.00
195	195	#C2 16c Green NG SE Right	10.00
196	196	#C2 16c Green, Fine Used	6.00
197	197	#C2 16c Green thin spot VG	6.00
198	198	#C3 24c Carmine & Blue thin Good	7.00
199	199	#C3 24c Carmine & Blue VF used	5.00
200	200	#C3 24c Carmine & Blue Fine Used	5.00
201	201	#C5 16c Blue VG used	6.00

202	202	#C14 \$1.30 Brown Zeppelin on 1st flight cover VF	40.00+
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203	203	#C15 \$2.60 Blue Zeppelin on 1st flight cover, 1 perf slightly clipped, Fine	70.00+
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204	204	#C18 50c Green Zeppelin on 1st flight cover from Miami Fine	10.00+
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## SPECIAL DELIVERIES

Lot #	Scott #	Description	Cat. Val.
205	205	#E1 10c Blue VF used	4.50
206	206	#E1 as above Fine	4.50
207	207	#E3-4 10c Blue & Orange (2 Vars.) VG-F	3.05
208	208	#E7 10c Green Part OG VG	4.50
209	209	#E7 as above slight defects	4.50
210	210	#E10 10c Ultramarine VG SE Bottom	4.50

## REGISTRATION & PARCEL POST

Lot #	Scott #	Description	Cat. Val.
211	211	#F1 10c Ultra. OG NH Superb	4.00
212	212	#F1 10c Ultra. OG NH Corner copy	4.00
213	213	#Q1-24 1-25c Parcel Post G-VG set	5.65
214	214	#Q1-24 as above G-F set	5.65
215	215	#Q10 50c Carmine Rose SE right VG	7.00
216	216	#Q10 50c Carmine Rose Upper right corner copy Fine	7.00
217	217	#Q12 \$1.00 Carmine Rose Fine Used	2.50
218	218	#Q12 as above Very Good used	2.50

## U. S. DEPARTMENTS

### AGRICULTURE

219	★	#O2 2c Yellow Fine OG	3.00
220	⊙	#O2-3 2 & 3c Yellow VG	3.70
221	★	#O3 3c Yellow VG No Gum	2.50
222	⊙	#O3-4 3, 6c Yellow VG Used	3.70
223	★	#O5 10c Yellow Fine OG	11.00
224	★	#O7 15c Yellow VG Gum disturbed	8.00
225	★	#O8 24c Yellow VG NG tiny thin	3.00
226	★	#O9 30c Yellow VG small tear	12.00



Lot #	Scott #	Description	Cat. Val.
374	#28	8c I.L.O. Inscription block of 10	VF
375	#28	8c UN Day Inscription block VF	
376	#27-28	U. N. Day Matched Inscription blocks VF (32 Stamps)	
377	#31-32	O.A.C.I. Matched Inscription blocks VF (32 Stamps)	
378	#32	8c O.A.C.I. Inscription block VF	
379	#32	8c O.A.C.I. Matched Inscription blocks VF (16 Stamps)	
380	#33-34	UNESCO Inscription Bks F-VF	
381	#33-34	UNESCO Matched Inscription blocks F-VF (32 Stamps)	
382	#34	8c UNESCO Inscription Bk. VF	
383	#34	As above	
384	#35-37	10th Anniv. Inscription Bks VF	
385	#35-37	10th Anniv. Matched Bks VF (48 Stamps)	
386	#36-37	10th Anniv. Inscription Bks of 6 VF (12 Stamps)	
387	#38	U.N. Sheet 1st day cancel VF	
388	#38	As above	
389	#43	3c ITU Inscription block VF	
390	#43	3c W.H.O. Inscription block VF	
391	#44	8c W.H.O. Matched inscription blocks VF (16 Stamps)	
392	#45-46	U.N. Day Matched inscription Bks VF (32 Stamps)	
393	#47-48	Human Rights Matched inscription Bks of 6 VF (48 Stamps)	

## U.N. SHEETS &amp; COVERS

394	#13	5c U.N. Charter full sheet VF (50 Stamps)	
395	#13	5c Human Rights full sheet -VF (50 Stamps)	
396	#14	5c Human Rights full sheet -VF (50 Stamps)	
397	#13-14	Human Rights Matched inscription bks, 1st day (8 covers)	
398	#35-37	10th Anniv. Inscription Bks on 1st Day Covers (3 covers)	
399	#35-37	38 U.N. issue & Imperis on 1st day cover (6 stamps)	
400	#1-12	2 1st Day Covers	
401	#C1-4	Air Mails on 1st Day Cover Fine	
402	#33	to 4, 5 1st Day Covers (4 covers)	
403	#12-42	Lot of 1st Day Aircraft covers (11 covers)	
404	#38	1st Day Cover Aircraft	
405	#32, 40, C1-2	Day Covers (5 covers)	
406	#1	WHO Meter 1st Day U.N. Bull's eye cancel (2 covers)	
407	#3	U.N. Bull's eye cancel 1st day Cover	
408	#3	WHO (2 covers)	
409	#3	Postal Reply Card, 1st Day Cancel.	

## GENERAL FOREIGN

410	ADEN	#25-29 Rup. Fine used Block	3.20
411	ANGOLA	#380-383 Unused set Fine	3.08
412	AUSTRIA	#405-412 Mint set of ovprts VF 30.73	
413	BELGIUM	#306-319 Complete mint set VF 1.96	
414	#407-17	B514 Complete mint set VF 9.35	
415	#3241-48	Crescent from the Cross	VF
416	#B305-14	319-27 Cpl. sets	8.70
417	#B305-92	98-417 2 Cpl. sets	2.67
418	#C13-14	Triptych Bk of 4 VF Est. 10.00	
419	#C10	15 value Parcel Post	
420	BRAZIL	#140-60 Colorful pictorial set Cpl. Fine	30.00
421	#455-6	Waterfalls Cpl. Fine	8.65
422	#C70	Roosevelt Block of 4 Values	5.40
423	BR. COLOMBES	Coronation set Complete mint (202 Vals.)	2.80
424	As above	(mounted in Coronation L. L. Album)	17.50
425	CANADA	#501 Semi Official Airmails	17.50
426	1918 Aero Club of Canada Supers		35.00
427	San. #502 Semi Official Airmails		9.19
428	Aero Club of Canada No sum VF		10.00
429	San. #527 Semi Official Airmails		3.00
430	San. #527C Semi Official Airmails		5.00
431	San. #528 Semi Official Airmails		3.50
432	San. #529 Semi Official Airmails		7.50
433	San. #533 Semi Official Airmails		1.50
434	San. #533, 38 Semi Official Airmails		1.35
435	CAPE OF GOOD HOPE	#12 1c ed	25.00
436	CHILE	#C39-50, 174-76 Cpl. air mail sets Fine	9.13
437	COSTA RICA	#C186-88, 246-51 Cpl. Air Mail sets Fine	2.80
438	CZECHOSLOVAKIA	#256A-349, 915A Etc., C19-27. All postwar cpl. sets 132 stamps 4 Sheets	Est. 12.00
439	EGYPT	#105-7 Geographical Congress set Fine	10.50
440	#208-7	Anglo Egyptian Treaty set F 1.60	
441	#208-16A	Fine complete set F 1.82	
442	#223, 228-30, 232-33	all fine set cpl. 6.40	
443	FRANCE	Offices in China #J22, 26, 31 Fine used	14.00
444	GERMANY	#B19-32 Hindenburg set NG 4.45	
445	GREECE	#206, 9, 11 Lot of multiple pieces VG-VF (70 stamps)	33.25
446	1922	Overprints VG-VF (43 stamps)	6.00
447	HAWAII	#67-81 Complete set overprints F-VF	25.00
448	#C5, 9	Airmails in Fine unused bks. 21.00	
449	HUNGARY	#929-33, 1148-55 Animals 2 Cpl. sets Fine	1.74
450	#1148-55, 1160-57	Animals & Olympics 3 Cpl. sets VF	3.01
451	#C111-20, 136-45	Animals & insects 2 Cpl. sets VF	3.15
452	INDONESIA	100 colorful pictorial all unused listed in San. Etc.	Est. 10.00
453	LAOS	#C14-19 Airmails Cpl. VF	4.26
454	#C14-19	As above	4.26
455	LIBERIA	#313 Error in portrait full Sheet of 25 VF	25.00
456	#330-31, C67a	UpU Sheet VF Est. Ret. 5.00	
457	#C71-76	Airmails mint set VF	5.84
458	#C78-81	Airmails U.N. Technical Assistance VF	1.44
459	LIECHTENSTEIN	#154a Souvenir Sheet Franz Joseph II VF	16.00
460	#C1-6	Airmails Cpl. set F-VF	11.50
461	LUXEMBURG	#217 Souvenir Sheet Fine	3.00
462	NETHERLANDS	#216, 18-20 Queen Wilhelmina imperis bks see note after Scott 225B VF	?
463	NICARAGUA	#782-86, C363-83 Rotary set complete	1.95
464	Rot. y set	souvenir sheet Cpl. Ret. 10.00	
465	#C203-14	Airmails set Cpl. Fine	11.70
466	NEW ZEALAND	#229-41 Pictorial set complete F-VF	11.80
467	PHILIPPINES	#N1-N07 Japanese Occupation complete unused except N7 which is used	47.85
468	ST. HELENA	#125-27 2/8, 5, 18 Bullions Fine mint	8.10
469	SARDINIA & TUSCANY	6 Variety of the inverted heads, forgeries unused	?
470	TRIESTE	#93-104 Bird set complete colorful mint	3.30
471	TURKEY	#28-39 7 stamps F-VF 6.10	
472	UNITED STATES	different, mostly unused	14.14
473	VENEZUELA	#561-68 Buildings complete set VF	1.22
474	#C598-606	Buildings Airmails complete set VF	2.40

## ISRAEL

Lot #	Scott #	Description	Cat. Val.
The following lots and covers are from a fine, Specialized Collection.			
475	#1-6	Fine Tab Singles	
476	#7-9	Plate # blocks of these high values a show piece in any collection VF-Superb	Est. \$1400.00
477	#15	2 F-VF Singles	
478	#15	Very Fine Tab Single	
479	#15	Fine Pair Tab Single	
480	#15	Fine Block of 4	
481	#15	Same as above Very Fine	
482	#22	40pr. Petach Tikvah Single Fine	
483	#22	Hora. Pair Petach Tikvah Fine	
484	#22	Vert. Pair same as above VF	
485	#22	Tab Single Fine	
486	#24	250pr. Jerusalem Single Fine	
487	#26	250pr. Jerusalem Single Fine	
488	#28	Fine Tab Single	
489	#29-30	Fine with number tabs (Singles)	
490	#30	Fine Tab Single	
491	#31-32	40pr + 80pr Tete-beche pair with gutter between F-VF	
492	#31A-32A	Complete Booklet VF	
493	#33-34	F-VF Tab Singles	
494	#38-43	Very Fine Tab Singles	
495	#38-42	F-VF Tete Beche pairs Bks of 8 VF	
496	#45	Very Fine Single	
497	#45	Fine Tab Block of 4	
498	#45	2 Set of Singles VG-VF	
499	#49	F-VF Blocks of 4	
500	#51	Very Good Single	
501	#52	Tab Pair F-VF	
502	#52-54	F-VF Singles	
503	#52-54	Pl. # Bks of 4 F-VF	
504	#52-54	Pl. # Bks of 4 VF	
505	#52-54	Pl. # Bks of 4 VF	
506	#52-54	Pl. # Bks of 4 VF	
507	#55	Pl. # Bk of 4 Fine	
508	#55	2 Very Fine Singles	
509	#56-59	Tab Singles Very Fine	
510	#56-59	Pl. # Blocks of 4 F-VF	
511	#70-71	2 Set of F-VF Singles	
512	#70-71	Tab Single Very Fine	
513	#72	2 Very Fine Singles	
514	#72	Tab Single VF	
515	#73	Single Very Fine	
516	#74	Tab Single F-VF	
517	#75-77	Tab Singles VG-F	
518	#77	Tab Single Fine	
519	#78	2 Very Fine Singles	
520	#78	Tab Single Very Fine	
521	#79	Tab Single Very Fine	
522	#80-83	Tab Singles Very Fine	
523	#80-83	Pl. # Bks of 4 Very Fine	
524	#84-85	3 sets Single Very Fine	
525	#84-85	Tab Singles Very Fine	
526	#86	1 Single 1 Tab Single VF	
527	#86	2 Tab Block of 4 VF	
528	#86	Pl. # Bk of 4 Very Fine	
529	#86	Full Sheet Very Fine	
530	#87	9 Cpl. Singles F-VF	
531	#87	2 Pl. # Block of 4 Very Fine	
532	#87	Full Sheet Very Fine	
533	#88-89	Singles Very Fine	
534	#88-89	Block of 6 Very Fine	
535	#88-89	Tab Block of 4 Very Fine	
536	#88-89	Pl. # Block of 4 Very Fine	
537	#88-89	Tab Singles Very Fine	
538	#90	1 Single 3 tab Block of 4 VF	
539	#90	2 Tab Blocks of 4 Very Fine	
540	#90	4 Tab blocks of 4 F-VF	
541	#90	Pl. # Block of 4 F-VF	
542	#90	Full Sheet Very Fine	
543	#91	2 Tab Singles Very Fine	
544	#91	Pl. # Block of 4 Very Fine	
545	#92	5 Singles Very Fine	
546	#92	Tab Single Very Fine	
547	#92	2 Pl. # Block of 4 Very Fine	
548	#92	2 Pl. # Block of 4 Very Fine	
549	#92	Full Sheet F-VF	
550	#93	2 Tab Singles Fine	
551	#93	Tab Blocks of 4 Fine	
552	#93	4 Pl. # Blocks of 4 Very Fine	
553	#93	4 Pl. # Blocks of 4 Fine	
554	#94-99	2 set of singles Very Fine	
555	#94-99	Tab Singles Very Fine	
556	#94-99	Less 95 Tab Singles Very Fine	
557	#94-99	Tab Block of 4 Very Fine	
558	#94-99	Pl. # Blocks of 4 Very Fine	
559	#94-99	Full Sheets Very Fine	
560	#94-99	100-03 Singles F-VF	
561	#100-03	Singles F-VF	
562	#100-03	2 Sets of Tab Singles F-VF	
563	#100-03	Tab Blocks of 4 VF	
564	#100-03	Pl. # Blocks of 4 VF	
565	#100-03	Full Sheets Very Fine	
566	#104	2 Singles, 2 Tab Singles, 1 Pl. # Bk of 4 VF	
567	#104	Full Sheet Very Fine	
568	#105-16	Tab Singles Very Fine	
569	#105-16	Tab Bk of 4 60pr. damaged VF	
570	#105-16	Pl. # Bk of 4 Very Fine	
571	#105-16	Full Sheets Very Fine	
572	#109, 15-16	9 sets of Tab Bk of 4 VF	
573	#109, 113, 15-16	2 sets of Tab Bk of 4 VF	
574	#111	3 complete Booklets VF	
575	#117	2 Singles Very Fine	
576	#117	Single Very Fine	
577	#117	Tab Bk of 4 Very Fine	
578	#117	Pl. # Bk of 4 Very Fine	
579	#117	Full Sheet Very Fine	
580	#118	2 Singles, 1 Tab Single VF	
581	#118	Pl. # Bk of 4 Very Fine	
582	#118	Pl. # Bk of 4 Very Fine	
583	#118	Full Sheet Very Fine	
584	#119	2 Singles Very Fine	
585	#119	5 Tab Singles Very Fine	
586	#119	Tab Block of 4 Very Fine	
587	#119	Pl. # Block of 4 Very Fine	
588	#119	Full Sheet Very Fine	
589	#120	1 Single + 1 Tab Block 1 4 VF	
590	#120	Pl. # Block of 4 Very Fine	
591	#120	2 Full Sheets Very Fine	
592	#121-3	1 Set of Singles + 1 set of Tab Bk of 4 F-VF	
593	#121-23	Pl. # Bk of 4 Very Fine	
594	#121-23	4 Pl. # Bk of 4 Very Fine	
595	#121-23	Full Sheets Very Fine	
596	#124-26	Tab Singles Very Fine	
597	#124-26	Tab Blocks of 4 Very Fine	
598	#124-26	Pl. # Blocks of 4 Very Fine	
599	#124-26	Full Sheets VF (rare)	
600	#C7-8	Tab Singles VG-F	
601	#C9-14	Tab Singles Very Fine	
602	#C9-14	Singles some with tabs VF	
603	#C9-14	Tab Block of 4 Very Fine	
604	#C9-14	2 Set of Pl. # Bks of 4 VF	
605	#C16	Tab Single Very Fine	
606	#C16	1 Single + 3 tab singles VF	
607	#C16	Tab Block of 4 Very Fine	
608	#C16	2 Tab Blocks of 4 Very Fine	
609	#C16	Tab Single Very Fine	
610	#C16	Pl. # Block of 4 F-VF	
611	#C16	2 Pl. # Blocks of 4 VF	
612	#C16	4 Pl. # Blocks of 4 Very Fine	
613	#C16	Full Sheet Very Fine	
614	#C17	Tab Single Very Fine	
615	#C17	Pl. # Block of 4 Very Fine	
616	#C17	Full Sheet	

## FORERUNNER COVERS

The following lot of covers are all in fine to very fine condition, all of the numbers are from Simon's Israel Catalog. I suggest that for a more detailed description of each cover and cancellation this catalog Simon's be consulted.

Lot #	Scott #	Description	Cat. Val.
617	#1	5 mil Green Weissmann, Tel Mond Cancel	?
618	#1	3 mil Green Mandate, Safad Cancel	?
619	#2A	3 mil Green Weissmann Halon Cancel	?
620	#2B	3 mil Green Kingot Motoskin ..	?
621	#3	5 mil Green Weissmann Gwat Haim cancel	?
622	#3d	5 mil Brown with overprint	?
623	#4	5 mil Green Weissmann Teimond cancel	?
624	#5	5 mil Green Weissman Metula cancel	?
625	#5A	Block of 4 Black cancel	?
626	#5A	50 mil Green with overprint	?
627	#5A	50 mil Green with overprint	?
628	#6	3 mil coin last day mandate cancel	?
629	#8	10 mil Green pictorial Rananana cancel	?
630	#9	3 mil Jewish Fund overprint Ramatayim Cancel	?
631	#9A	Blue portrait	?
632	#9A	Blue portrait	?
633	#10	3 mil Jewish Fund Qiryat Haim cancel	?
634	#10A	Brown portrait with overprint Brak cancel	?
635	#11	5 mil Weissmann pair with ovpt. Smayahu cancel	?
636	#12A	10 mil Weissmann violet cancel	?
637	#13	3 mil Jewish Fund Nathanya cancel	?
638	#14	3 mil Jewish Fund Nathanya cancel	?
639	#14C	10 mil Pictorial Black cancel	?
640	#15	3 mil Jewish Fund Tiberias cancel	?
641	#16	10 mil Blue pictorial Black cancel	?
642	#16C	As above block of 4 black cancel	?
643	#17	3 mil Jewish Fund Tel Aviv cancel	?
644	#18	3 mil Jewish Fund Kiryat Matzkin cancel	?
645	#19	3 mil Jewish Fund Nathanya cancel	?
646	#19C	50 mil tractor Black cancel	?
647	#19C	As above Black cancel	?
648	#20	3 mil Jewish Fund Qiryat Matzkin cancel	?
649	#21	5 mil Tractor Tel Aviv cancel	?
650	#22AB	10 mil Portrait Blue Black cancel	?
651	#22AC	& 16C 3 stamps	?
652	#22AC	10 mil Portrait	?
653	#23A	10 mil Ship Tel Aviv cancel	?
654	#23C	10 mil Ship pair Black cancel	?
655	#25	10 mil Palestine stamp Risan-Lion cancel	?
656	#29A	10 mil Palestine stamp and pipe line Black cancel	?
657	#35A	50 mil Black Portrait Black cancel	?
658	#36A	50 mil Black Portrait Black cancel	?
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660	#91	(3) 1st Day Cover Petach Tikva	?
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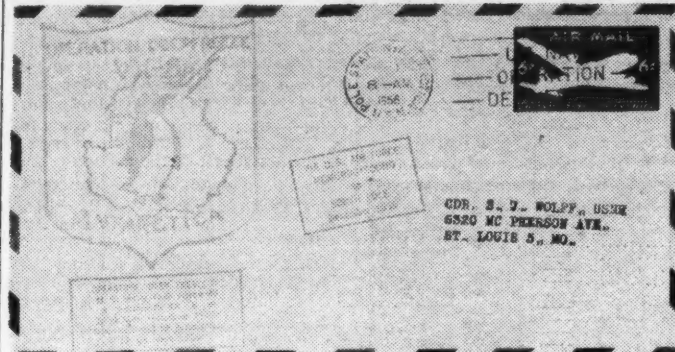
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Did you ever take a good look at the two top values of the Cyprus Queen Elizabeth II issue? The eight different small medallions which surround her portrait represent only the principal and longest foreign reigns prior to British rule. Actually, there were quite a few more in the turbulent history of the island.

To the collector, however, the Turkish influence is perhaps most in evidence. Until 1955, when the "mil" system was finally adopted (1000 mils to the Pound), the ancient Turkish type of coinage extended to Cyprus postage stamps as well. Thus, long after Turkey had discarded the Piastre, it was still in use in this British Crown Colony!

Nine Cyprus piastres under the old system equaled one British shilling, or 160 piastres to the Pound. Each piastre was divided into 40 paras to compound the confusion. This is the reason for the many exceedingly odd denominations found amongst Cyprus adhesives.

The attractive pictorials of this island, the third largest in the Mediterranean, with their characteristic Lombardic-style lettering, bear mute testimony to the numerous conquests of Cyprus by outside forces. Cyprus, incidentally, represents the ultimate dream of the archaeologist because its excavations and discoveries range all the way from the Neolithic Age (3700 B.C.) to the century-long Turkish domination.

Still, it is surprising that the British have stressed the grandeur of the dim past, rather than draw attention to their quite considerable achievements of the present. While there can be no argument that the Cypriotes have been denied their right of self-determination except on the local level, London's business-like administration has turned Cyprus into one of the most highly developed areas in the Near East.

(The volume of mail is so great that Cyprus is one of the relatively few British possessions whose used stamps generally do not sell at a premium over the mint!)

The island is a veritable beehive of diversified activity. Farmers engage in the cultivation of wheat, barley and other cereals, citrus fruit, cotton, tobacco, grapes, raisins, olives, onions, potatoes and all kinds of vegetables and raise a considerable amount of livestock also. There is large-scale mining for asbestos, copper, iron ore, gypsum, chrome and sulphur. There are many factories and wineries, quite some timber and a busy fishing industry.

Cyprus Airways flies over 40,000 passengers a year and there are not less than 50 different periodicals published on the island! In view of all this modern commercial and agricultural hustle and bustle, it is curious that neither the capital of Nicosia (pop. 55,000), nor the second and third largest cities, Limassol and Larnaca, have ever been depicted on stamps. Only the harbor city of Famagusta has made the grade.

Because of its location (240 miles north of Egypt—which accounts for its use as a jumping-off point in last year's abortive Anglo-French Suez operation—60 miles west of Syria and 40 miles south of Turkey) Cyprus has historically served as a commercial and cultural link between East and West. Its greatest length from east to west is 140 miles and the greatest breadth from north to south 60 miles. The coastline is indented and rocky,

with long, sandy beaches.

The north coast is bordered by a steep, narrow belt of limestone mountains rising to more than 3000 feet. In the south-west, an extensive mountain massif, covered with pine, dwarf oak, cypress and cedar, culminates in the 6400 feet peak of legendary Mount Olympus. (This is the rugged terrain which has provided the pro-Greek underground fighters with some almost inaccessible hide-outs). Between these ranges lies the broad, fertile plain of the Mesaoria.

In the small villages, the 20th century is less in evidence than in the urban communities. The village headman is still accorded the Turkish title of "Mukhtar" and the weights and measures also are based on the archaic, to the Western mind almost incomprehensively involved, Ottoman system.

The Cypriote farmers are famed for their longevity, the death-rate being one of the lowest in the world (as long as you don't run into any stray bullets!). The winters are mild and the temperature on the plains and coastal belt rarely falls below freezing point; the southern mountains, however, are usually snow-covered for several weeks. The summers are hot and dry on the plains and humid on the seashore, but the climate on the inland hills, formerly a favorite resort area for people seeking relief from the heat of the Near and Middle East, is close to ideal.

The rainy season lasts from October till March, but the fall is not heavy and there are few days in the year when the sun does not shine. Of course, the once-thriving tourist business is now ruined and the many hotels are empty and desolate. In former years, as many as 75,000 visitors, including large numbers of British troops on leave from their Suez Canal zone assignments, used to flock to Cyprus annually. The once-prosperous hotel owners are amongst the Cypriotes hardest hit by their extremist compatriots' struggle, which, contrary to American popular opinion is by no means a recent phenomenon.

Limitations of space only permit a brief description of the history of Cyprus up to the time of Christ. We'll conclude this series soon with a report on the island's colorful but often bloody experiences since then as well as with some "inside tips" on good buys in the field of Cyprus stamps.

**3700 B.C.** Traces of stone-age farmers of unknown origin have been found.

**2500 B.C.** Anatolian immigrants are believed to have introduced weapons and implements of bronze, oxen and ploughs.

**1600-1050 B.C.** Under the name of Alasia, Cyprus was one of the vassal states of Egypt, but remained open to settlers and traders from Greece and Asia Minor who introduced their Greek language and religion.

**800 B.C.** Cyprus was divided into several small kingdoms, all tributaries to the Assyrian Empire.

**600 B.C.** Militarily renaissance Egypt reconquered Cyprus, but not for long.

**525 B.C.** Retaining its petty kingdoms, Cyprus became absorbed into the Persian Empire.

**391 B.C.** Evagoras of Salamis, having made himself master of almost all of Cyprus, raised the island to a position of virtual independence. He even seized cities on the Syrian coast, intermittently aided by Athens. Eventually stripped of all such conquests by a Persian punitive expedition, he remained King of Salamis alone.

**333 B.C.** Alexander the Great conquered Cyprus and added it to his vast domain. As it happened so often in history, the fruits of this strong-man's victories did not for long survive his own demise. In 323 B.C. At the division of his Empire, Cyprus once again passed to the (Ptolemaic) kingdom of Egypt.

**58 B.C.** Cyprus became a Roman province and was early converted to Christianity.

See you next week!

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		CAT.	EST.
1	AUSTRALIA 1934 #142-144, Victoria Centenary	3.35	3.00
2	Similar Lot	2.35	1.00
3	1949 #218-220, Arms to £1, VF	3.00	1.50
4	Similar Lot	3.00	1.50
5	Similar Lot	3.00	1.50
6	Similar Lot	3.00	1.50
7	CAYMAN ISLES 1932 #69-70, Centenary to 5/-, VF	57.85	24.00
8	1932 #69-70, Centenary to 1/-, VF	15.55	8.00
9	1932 #69-70, Centenary to 1/2d, VF	1.65	1.00
10	CEYLON, 1912-25, #200-211, Geo. V to 2R, F	3.30	1.50
11	Similar Lot	5.05	2.75
12	1921-33, #225-42, Geo. V to 2R, F	10.50	7.00
13	CYPRUS, Queen E. II, Cpl. to £1	15.95	12.50
14	FALKLAND ISLES 1938-41, #24/25, Geo. VI to £1, XF	11.85	7.00
15	1938-41, #25-27, 89, 98 obsolete Geo. VI	12.00	7.75
16	1951, #107-20, Geo. VI to £1 XF	10.00	4.50
17	FALKLAND DEF. 1954, #1119-33, Q. E. II to £1, XF	1.75	1.00
18	GREAT BRITAIN, 1840, #1, penny black, MC, VG	4.00	2.25
19	1841, #4, 2d blue, F	1.00	1.00
20	1856, #28a, 1/- green, THNSP, VG	4.00	2.25
21	1862, #40a, 9d bistre, THNSP, VG	4.00	2.25
22	1865, #45, 6d lilac, VF	4.00	2.25
23	Similar Lot	4.00	2.25
24	1865, #46, 9d straw, NRMX	60.00	19.50
25	1867, #55, 2/- blue, F	5.00	2.50
26	1872, #59, 6d brown, VF	1.75	1.00
27	1873, #62, 6d gray, PL 17, CR	2.00	1.00
28	1876, #70, 4d olive green, PL 16, F	5.00	2.50
29	1876, #70, 4d olive green, PL 16, F	5.00	2.50
30	Similar Lot	5.00	2.50
31	1876, #73, 8d orange, VG	7.00	3.50
32	1883, #95, 6d Opt. CR	2.50	1.00
33	1888, #124, (S.G. #212) Queen V £1, SUP	20.00	14.00
34	1902, #139, Edw. VII 2/6, F	2.00	1.00
35	Similar Lot	2.00	1.00
36	1902, #142 (S.G. #266), Edw. VII, £1, SUP	17.50	14.00
37	1902, #142 (S.G. #322), Edw. VII, £1, SUP	17.50	14.00
38	Similar Lot	17.50	14.00
39	1913, #173 (S.G. #406), Geo. V 2/6, VF	17.50	14.00
40	1913, #173 (S.G. #407), Geo. V 2/6, VF	3.00	1.50
41	Similar Lot	3.00	1.50
42	1916, #226-80, Geo. V to £1, VF	3.00	1.50
43	Similar Lot	3.00	1.50
44	1955, Q. E. II 2/6-£1, VF	3.00	1.50
45	Similar Lot	3.00	1.50
46	Similar Lot	3.00	1.50
47	Similar Lot	3.00	1.50
48	HONG KONG, 1954, #185-96, Q. E. II Cpl. to \$10.00, VF	3.00	1.50
49	1903, #83, Edw. VII, \$3.00, VF	10.00	4.50
50	1904, #104, Edw. VII, \$2.00, VF	5.00	2.50
51	Similar Lot	5.00	2.50
52	1911, #124, Geo. V, \$10.00, VF	5.00	2.50
53	Similar Lot	3.75	1.50
54	INDIA, 1882-87, #36-52, Queen Victoria to 8R	20.00	12.50
55	Similar Lot	8.60	5.50
56	1882-87, Similar but used	8.60	5.50
57	Similar Lot	8.60	5.50
58	1911-26, #80-94, Geo. V to 2R	8.45	5.50
59	Similar Lot	8.45	5.50
60	1911-26, #80-98, Geo. V to 25R, XF	10.75	6.50
61	1931, #129-34, Geo. V, 1/4-1R, XF	4.20	3.00
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67	JAMAICA, 1956-57, Q. E. II 1/2d-£1	10.50	7.00
68	Similar Lot	10.50	7.00
69	MALTA, 1926-27, #131-47, Geo. V to 10/-, XF	25.00	15.00
70	1928, #148-66, Geo. V to 10/-, XF	25.00	15.00
71	NIGERIA, 1938-41, #53/68 less 59, Geo. VI to 5/-	5.40	3.00
72	Similar Lot	5.40	3.00
73	Similar Lot	5.40	3.00
74	1942, #64 (S.G. #59a) Perf. 13 1/2, XF	5.40	3.00
75	Similar Lot	5.40	3.00
76	1948, #64 (S.G. #59b) Perf. 14, XF	6.30	4.00
77	1921-33, #18-29, Geo. V to 1/-, VF	2.75	1.50
78	Similar Lot	2.75	1.50
79	Similar Lot	2.75	1.50
80	Similar Lot	2.75	1.50
81	1936, #38-46, Geo. V to 1/-, F	2.60	1.50
82	Similar Lot	2.60	1.50
83	Similar Lot	2.60	1.50
84	Similar Lot	2.60	1.50
85	1938-43, Wilson \$1.00, top block of 20 with 2PL	30.00	20.00
86	2 registration markers and denominations	40.00	35.00
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88	Similar Lot	2.80	1.50
89	BR. SOLOMON ISLES, 1949, Silver Wedding	3.25	2.50
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# PLATE BLOCK THOUGHTS and COMMENTS

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## BOOKLET PANES

Most of us who collect plate numbers know them mainly from the full sheets where they originate—commemoratives, regular issues, airmails, special deliveries. A far smaller percentage of plate numbers, specialists find even greater fascination and thrill in collecting plate numbers that are not nearly so common, for they are also to be found in booklet panes.

Perhaps here, explanation is in order. For the convenience of the public, stamps are put up in small booklets of the low denominations of 1c, 2c and 3c stamps; also on the 6c airmails. Today these are commonly found to contain 24 stamps, four small panes of six stamps to each pane. Between each pane there are translucent interleavings to keep them from getting stuck together when in your pocket or purse.

These panes are printed from the larger sheets bearing 360 stamps and divided up into 60 panes of six. Each booklet has then four panes, four interleavings, a top and bottom cardboard cover and stitched together with a staple. The original large sheet of 360 stamps is also assigned a plate number which appears in the corner.

The original printed sheet is cut apart at the gutters in such a way that the plate number is left out. In the mass cutting of many large sheets, the slightest slip of the stack might cause a part of the plate number to be included. As a result, in infrequent instances, part of the plate number becomes visible in some booklet panes.

Collectors who specialize are always on the alert and looking to find such booklet panes where a reasonable part of the plate number is showing. The more that can be seen, the more desirable and valuable they are.

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Most standard price lists leave out pricing the numbers of booklet panes because they are so uncommon and cannot be supplied or purchased at will when desired. It

is only the continuous efforts of collectors that keeps the limited supply of plate numbers on booklet panes alive. The prices start with a premium when a minimum percentage of the number is visible so that detection of the actual



Booklet pane with the plate number at the side, lower left.

number is possible by referring to the particular plate numbers assigned to this printing. The premium is increased when more and more of the plate number is found.

A veteran plate number collector, whose opinion I've learned to respect, brought out what I thought was a fairly good view on the subject of values of booklet panes. This is what he told me recently.

Many collectors seldom pass up a chance to get extra booklet panes bearing plate numbers. After retaining one good copy for their collection they frequently prefer to use the others for trading purposes. In the opinion of this collector, he states that being able to exchange a booklet pane, with a plate number, for another one needed in the collection, with other collectors, is getting the best bargain, for in selling booklet panes that are so uncommon, all you can get for it

is money and money is not always able to buy the booklet panes that you are still missing to advance your collection.

The Bureau Issues Assn. of West Sumerville 4, Mass., which is devoted exclusively to all phases of U. S. stamps, also has a committee on booklets and booklet panes, of which Dr. W. R. Kern is chairman. Additional information for those specializing in booklet panes may be had from the B.I.A., through this committee.

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236. #479-80 2c & 5c, F-VF used 5.05
237. #491 2c Carmine Ty. II, VG-F used 7.50
238. #491 2c Carmine Ty. II, used F-VF crease on back 7.50
239. #490, 99, 93-93A, 95-97, 1c-10c E & S colls. mint prs. F-VF 7.50
240. #499 2c 1917 iss. 11, Double print, in left margin, Scarce paper reuse VG-F Unused with Freak paper reuse 10.00
241. #499 2c Error, Fine mint single 37.50
242. #523 2c Or. & Black, R.S. mint arrow blk of 4, set, Imperf, 2 VF-S, mint 275.00
243. #535 1c-10c P. 10, F-VF mint set. 17.00
244. #581-91 1c-10c P. 10, F-VF mint set. 12.33
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373 * #187-208 5c-20fr VF Mint cpl. set . . . 4.71	518 * #10-21 1/2p-3sh Geo. V F-VF Mint	601 * UNION OF SOUTH AFRICA #128-41	716 * #90-91 Rothchild & Teachers assoc.
374 * #207-225 10c-20fr VF Mint cpl. set . . 4.58	517 * #23-38 1/2p-1sh F-VF Mint . . . 38.80	602 * #128-41 1/2p-3sh Geo. V F-VF Mint	717 * #94-99 Bottom Tab strips of 5 VF
375 * #263-84 VF Mint cpl. set . . . 9.08	518 * AUSTRALIA #294, 104-05, 111-12, 130-31	603 * #128-41 1/2p-3sh Geo. V F-VF Mint	718 * #94-99 Bottom Tab strips of 5 VF
376 * CURACAO #CB1-8 VF Mint cpl. set . . . 4.00	142-44, 37-49, 57-58, 59-61, 63-65	604 * #128-41 1/2p-3sh Geo. V F-VF Mint	719 * #94-99 Bottom Tab strips of 5 VF
377 * #CB13-20 VF Mint cpl. set . . . 7.65	Mint F-VF Mint Singles mostly	605 * VIRGIN ISL. #286-87 10sh-£1 Geo. VI	720 * #94-99 side strip of 10 VF includes
378 * #CB13-20 VF Mint cpl. set . . . 4.00	519 * #160-71, 73-76, 81-82 1/2p-1sh 4p F-VF	606 * #286-87 10sh-£1 F-VF Geo. VI	one Pl. blk set, one tab blk set
379 * #CB29-36 VF Mint cpl. set . . . 6.90	Mint Singles	607 * #102-13 1c-£4.80 VF Mint cpl. set . . 10.51	and 2 single sets
380 * FRANCE #C27 1.000fr AIR VF Mint . . . 7.15	520 * BARBADOS, BAHAMAS, BASUTOLAND		
381 * #C29-32 100fr AIR VF Mint set 10.80	3 F-VF Mint cpl. sets . . . 12.83		
382 * FRENCH MOROCCO #89-71 2fr-10fr VF	521 * BASUTOLAND #18-36, SWAZILAND		
Mint Singles	27-35, BECHUANALAND 124-33		
383 * #B10-12 VF Mint cpl. set . . . 24.00	1/2p-2sh 6p Geo. VI 3 diff. F-VF		
384 * #C51-55 VF Mint cpl. set . . . 5.75	Mint sets		
385 * #CB1-10 VF Mint cpl. set . . . 5.07	522 * BERMUDA #105-08, 110-14, 129-30		
386 * #CB11-20 Overprint-Tangiers . . . 7.50	2 diff. iss. 11 stamps F-VF Mint . . 7.03		
387 * #CB21 VF Mint cpl. set . . . 5.00	523 * #143-158 1/2p-£1 VF Mint cpl. set . . 12.93		
388 * #CB22-23 VF Mint cpl. set . . . 4.00	524 * BRITISH GUIANA #205-09 1c-1.00		
389 * GREECE #321-31 VF Mint cpl. set . . . 11.15	centenary set cpl. Mint F-VF		
390 * #344-63 VF Mint cpl. set . . . 11.00	525 * #244-45 Wedding iss. 3c-£3.00		
391 * #364-71 VF Mint cpl. set . . . 7.30	cpl. Mint VF		
392 * #381-82 VF Mint cpl. set . . . 4.00	526 * BRITISH SOLOMON ISLANDS &		
393 * ITALIAN COLONIES #23-31 VF Mint	BERMUDA 2 F-VF Mint cpl. sets . . 10.90		
cpl. set	527 * #100-101 1/2p-2p, 6p-5sh		
394 * Cyrenaica, Eritrea, Somalia, Tripoli-	Geo. VI VF Mint blks . . . 15.08		
malta, 1934 iss. cpl. postage & Air	528 * #327-28 5r-10r VF Mint Singles 6.30		
395 * #C13-19 VF Mint cpl. set . . . 21.05	2 panes of 4 with labels in booklet &		
396 * ITALIAN EAST AFRICA #1-20 VF	Pakistan 6 pl & 1/2 3 panes of		
Mint cpl. set	each in booklet		
397 * #C1-11 VF Mint cpl. set . . . 7.47	530 * CYPRUS #89-108 1/2p-£1 F-VF Mint		
398 * ITALIAN SOMALILAND #150-63	set Geo. V iss. . . 40.85		
VF Mint cpl. set	531 * #114-23 3/4-£50th Anniv. of Cyprus		
399 * ITALY #C42-47 Graf Zeppelin as.	VF Mint set scarce . . . 55.85		
400 * #C48-49 Balboa, VF Mint cpl. et . . 5.25	532 * #125-35 1/2p-4p VF Mint cpl. set . . 16.10		
401 * JAPAN #C9-13, 39-42 2 diff. VF	4934 iss. . . 10.40		
Mint cpl. sets	533 * #152-55 1p-£1 Geo. VI VF		
402 * JUGOSLAVIA #40-42, 43-45 2 VF	Mint Singles . . . 6.62		
Mint cpl. sets	534 * #158-59 Wedding iss. 1/2p-£1 Mint		
403 * #B5-16 VF Mint cpl. set . . . 8.25	F-VF set . . . 9.17		
404 * #B26-31 VF Mint cpl. set . . . 11.90	535 * #CYPRIUS, CEYLON, CAYMAN ISL.		
405 * #B124-25 B124v-B125 2 VF Mint	3 diff. F-VF Mint sets cpl. . . 9.20		
cpl. sets	536 * DOMINICA, FALKLAND ISL., FIJI		
406 * KOREA #80-84 VF Mint cpl. set . . . 6.10	3 diff. F-VF Mint set cpl. . . 50.30		
407 * #197-99 VF Mint cpl. set . . . 6.00	537 * #FALKLAND ISL. #54-64 1/2p-£1 Geo. V		
408 * #C6-11, C12-16, C17-19 3 VF Mint	cpl. set F-VF Mint specimen		
409 * #211 20p booklet of 6 Mint	punch orig. Cat. val. . . 6.00+		
panes of 6 (36 stamps)	538 * EGYPT #104 £1 Ultra & d. vio.		
410 * #211 20p VF Mint cpl. set . . . 7.20	King Fuad VF used . . . 6.00		
411 * #1-20 5 VF Mint cpl. set . . . 5.15	539 * #205-07, 17-19, 20-22, 25-27, 28-30		
412 * #C5-6 25p-10p VF Mint cpl. set . . . 5.05	5 diff. F-VF Mint cpl. sets . . . 10.05		
413 * #7-12 10p-100p VF Mint singles . . . 5.50	540 * #147, 54-55, 61-62 1/2p, 6p, 8p,		
414 * #C14-19 VF Mint cpl. set . . . 12.55	10sh & 1 Queen iss. F-VF		
415 * #C13, 20-21 2 VF Mint cpl. set . . . 4.36	Mint Singles . . . 7.84		
416 * #160-13 4p VF Mint cpl. set . . . 3.60	541 * #147-62 1/2p-£1 Queen iss. cpl.		
417 * #177-80 VF Mint cpl. set . . . 3.85	Mint set . . . 8.87		
418 * #181-88 VF Mint cpl. set . . . 3.85	542 * #FIJI & LEWARD ISL. cpl. Min sets		
419 * #189-96 VF Mint cpl. set . . . 3.64	VF Wedding iss. . . 3.85		
420 * #C1-4 VF Mint cpl. set . . . 6.00	543 * #132-34, 36-40, GOLD		
421 * #C21-24 VF Mint cpl. set . . . 5.00	COAST 115-23, 25, KENYA &		
422 * #C25-28 VF Mint cpl. set . . . 4.00	UGANDA 63-71 3 diff. F-VF Geo. VI		
423 * #C29-36 VF Mint cpl. set . . . 30.35	sets . . . 7.18		
424 * #C37-42 VF Mint cpl. set . . . 15.60	544 * #146-47 1/2p-£1 F-VF cpl.		
425 * #C82-87 VF Mint cpl. set . . . 8.00	Mint sets, silver wedding . . . 5.62		
426 * #C91-96 VF Mint cpl. set . . . 9.75	545 * #309-12 2sh 6p-£1		
427 * #C97-100 VF Mint cpl. set . . . 9.10	Queen iss. VF Mint Singles . . 10.50		
428 * #C101-108 VF Mint cpl. set . . . 4.10	546 * #1937 Coronations cpl. Col. & Dom VF		
429 * #C118-28 VF Mint cpl. set . . . 3.80	547 * GREAT BRITAIN, NEW ZEALAND &		
430 * #C129-34 VF Mint cpl. set C125 used	KENYA UGANDA 3 diff. cpl. booklet		
431 * #C141-5 VF Mint cpl. set . . . 3.30	panes with covers and labels face value.		
432 * #C165-74 C211-20 2 VF Mint cpl. sets	11sh 6p, Queen iss. 14 panes of 2, 4, 6,		
433 * #C183-92 VF Mint cpl. set . . . 6.14	11 diff. . . 549 * #PEACE ISS. cpl. Mint VF blks		
434 * #C81-5 VF Mint cpl. set . . . 5.88	550 * #VICTORY ISS. cpl. Mint VF blks		
435 * #C81-5 VF Mint cpl. set . . . 9.00	551 * #GIBRALTAR, GRENADA, GAMBIA		
436 * #C81-5 VF Mint cpl. set . . . 5.50	3 F-VF Mint cpl. sets . . . 8.55		
437 * #C81-5 VF Mint cpl. set . . . 5.50	552 * #GIBRALTAR #92 £1 Geo. V		
438 * #C81-5 VF Mint cpl. set . . . 3.25	Fine Mint Single . . . 17.50		
439 * #C81-5 VF Mint cpl. set . . . 7.50	553 * #132-45 1/2p-£1 1953 iss. VF Mint		
440 * #C81-5 VF Mint cpl. set . . . 11.27	cpl. set . . . 5.67		
441 * #C81-5 VF Mint cpl. set . . . 8.30	554 * HONG KONG, JAMAICA, KENYA,		
442 * #C81-5 VF Mint cpl. set . . . 4.70	UGANDA, TANKANYIKA 3 diff.		
443 * #C81-5 VF Mint cpl. set . . . 5.95	F-VF Mint cpl. sets . . . 8.30		
444 * #C81-5 VF Mint cpl. set . . . 4.70	555 * #HONG KONG #168-73 2c-£1.00 cpl.		
445 * #C81-5 VF Mint cpl. set . . . 5.95	Mint set F-VF . . . 22.00		
446 * #C81-5 VF Mint cpl. set . . . 34.20	556 * #INDIA #C1-6, 7 1929-30 & 48 iss.		
447 * #C81-5 VF Mint cpl. set . . . 6.85	2 F-VF Mint cpl. sets . . . 34.20		
448 * #C81-5 VF Mint cpl. set . . . 6.85	557 * #JAMAICA #129-35 1/2p-10sh constitution		
449 * #C81-5 VF Mint cpl. set . . . 6.85	cpl. set in VF Mint blks . . . 6.85		
450 * #C81-5 VF Mint cpl. set . . . 11.55	558 * #KENYA & UGANDA #86-87 20c & £1		
451 * #C81-5 VF Mint cpl. set . . . 11.55	Wedding set F-VF Mint . . . 6.85		
452 * #C81-5 VF Mint cpl. set . . . 11.55	559 * #103-114 5c-£1 Queen iss. cpl.		
453 * #C81-5 VF Mint cpl. set . . . 11.55	Mint set F-VF . . . 11.55		
454 * #C81-5 VF Mint cpl. set . . . 11.55	560 * MALTA, STRAITS SETTLEMENTS,		
455 * #C81-5 VF Mint cpl. set . . . 11.55	SWAZILAND, TRINIDAD & TOBAGO		
456 * #C81-5 VF Mint cpl. set . . . 11.55	4 F-VF Mint cpl. sets . . . 8.45		
457 * #C81-5 VF Mint cpl. set . . . 11.55	561 * #MAURITIUS #150 5r Ed. VII		
458 * #C81-5 VF Mint cpl. set . . . 11.55	F-VF Mint Single . . . 7.50		
459 * #C81-5 VF Mint cpl. set . . . 11.55	562 * #204-07 5c-1r F-VF Mint cpl. set . . 22.00		
460 * #C81-5 VF Mint cpl. set . . . 11.55	563 * #251-52, 54, 59, 63-65 2c-3c, 5c, 15c		
461 * #C81-5 VF Mint cpl. set . . . 11.55	2-50N-10N VF Mint Singles Geo. iss. 7.58		
462 * #C81-5 VF Mint cpl. set . . . 11.55	564 * #MONTERRAT & NYASALAND 2 F-VF		
463 * #C81-5 VF Mint cpl. set . . . 11.55	Mint cpl. sets . . . 12.40		
464 * #C81-5 VF Mint cpl. set . . . 11.55	565 * #NATAL #97 £1-10sh Ed. VII F-VF		
465 * #C81-5 VF Mint cpl. set . . . 11.55	Mint Single scarce . . . 40.00		
466 * #C81-5 VF Mint cpl. set . . . 11.55	566 * #NEWFOUNDLAND #81-74 F-VF Mint		
467 * #C81-5 VF Mint cpl. set . . . 11.55	#115-26 Caribou iss. cpl. set . . 33.85		
468 * #C81-5 VF Mint cpl. set . . . 11.55	567 * #115-26 Caribou iss. cpl. set . . 33.85		
469 * #C81-5 VF Mint cpl. set . . . 11.55	568 * #115-26 Caribou iss. cpl. set . . 33.85		
470 * #C81-5 VF Mint cpl. set . . . 11.55	569 * #115-26 Caribou iss. cpl. set . . 33.85		
471 * #C81-5 VF Mint cpl. set . . . 11.55	570 * #115-26 Caribou iss. cpl. set . . 33.85		
472 * #C81-5 VF Mint cpl. set . . . 11.55	571 * #115-26 Caribou iss. cpl. set . . 33.85		
473 * #C81-5 VF Mint cpl. set . . . 11.55	572 * #115-26 Caribou iss. cpl. set . . 33.85		
474 * #C81-5 VF Mint cpl. set . . . 11.55	573 * #115-26 Caribou iss. cpl. set . . 33.85		
475 * #C81-5 VF Mint cpl. set . . . 11.55	574 * #115-26 Caribou iss. cpl. set . . 33.85		
476 * #C81-5 VF Mint cpl. set . . . 11.55	575 * #115-26 Caribou iss. cpl. set . . 33.85		
477 * #C81-5 VF Mint cpl. set . . . 11.55	576 * #115-26 Caribou iss. cpl. set . . 33.85		
478 * #C81-5 VF Mint cpl. set . . . 11.55	577 * #115-26 Caribou iss. cpl. set . . 33.85		
479 * #C81-5 VF Mint cpl. set . . . 11.55	578 * #115-26 Caribou iss. cpl. set . . 33.85		
480 * #C81-5 VF Mint cpl. set . . . 11.55	579 * #115-26 Caribou iss. cpl. set . . 33.85		
481 * #C81-5 VF Mint cpl. set . . . 11.55	580 * #115-26 Caribou iss. cpl. set . . 33.85		
482 * #C81-5 VF Mint cpl. set . . . 11.55	581 * #115-26 Caribou iss. cpl. set . . 33.85		
483 * #C81-5 VF Mint cpl. set . . . 11.55	582 * #115-26 Caribou iss. cpl. set . . 33.85		
484 * #C81-5 VF Mint cpl. set . . . 11.55	583 * #115-26 Caribou iss. cpl. set . . 33.85		
485 * #C81-5 VF Mint cpl. set . . . 11.55	584 * #115-26 Caribou iss. cpl. set . . 33.85		
486 * #C81-5 VF Mint cpl. set . . . 11.55	585 * #115-26 Caribou iss. cpl. set . . 33.85		
487 * #C81-5 VF Mint cpl. set . . . 11.55	586 * #115-26 Caribou iss. cpl. set . . 33.85		
488 * #C81-5 VF Mint cpl. set . . . 11.55	587 * #115-26 Caribou iss. cpl. set . . 33.85		
489 * #C81-5 VF Mint cpl. set . . . 11.55	588 * #115-26 Caribou iss. cpl. set . . 33.85		
490 * #C81-5 VF Mint cpl. set . . . 11.55	589 * #115-26 Caribou iss. cpl. set . . 33.85		
491 * #C81-5 VF Mint cpl. set . . . 11.55	590 * #115-26 Caribou iss. cpl. set . . 33.85		
492 * #C81-5 VF Mint cpl. set . . . 11.55	591 * #115-26 Caribou iss. cpl. set . . 33.85		
493 * #C81-5 VF Mint cpl. set . . . 11.55	592 * #115-26 Caribou iss. cpl. set . . 33.85		
494 * #C81-5 VF Mint cpl. set . . . 11.55	593 * #115-26 Caribou iss. cpl. set . . 33.85		
495 * #C81-5 VF Mint cpl. set . . . 11.55	594 * #115-26 Caribou iss. cpl. set . . 33.85		
496 * #C81-5 VF Mint cpl. set . . . 11.55	595 * #115-26 Caribou iss. cpl. set . . 33.85		
497 * #C81-5 VF Mint cpl. set . . . 11.55	596 * #115-26 Caribou iss. cpl. set . . 33.85		
498 * #C81-5 VF Mint cpl. set . . . 11.55	597 * #115-26 Caribou iss. cpl. set . . 33.85		
499 * #C81-5 VF Mint cpl. set . . . 11.55	598 * #115-26 Caribou iss. cpl. set . . 33.85		
500 * #C81-5 VF Mint cpl. set . . . 11.55	599 * #115-26 Caribou iss. cpl. set . . 33.85		
501 * #C81-5 VF Mint cpl. set . . . 11.55	600 * #115-26 Caribou iss. cpl. set . . 33.85		

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608	★ ARGENTINA #441-50 VF Mint cpl. set	7.8
609	★ COLOMBIA #C40-50 5c-2p 1945 airm	
610	★ #C81-90 5c-5p overprinted in black L	10.5
611	★ #F-VF Mint 1931-103 5c-5p F-VF cpl. Mint	22.1
612	★ #C113-120 40c-5p F-VF Mint cpl. set	21.00
613	★ COSTA RICA #C27-39 5c-5p 1941 Air	18.00
614	★ #C28-93 5 c. col. F-VF Mint	23.82
615	★ #C141-44 2 c. col. 10. col. F-VF Mint	6.00
616	★ #C160-67 15c-5 c. col. Airs Roosevelt	7.10
617	★ cpl. Mint	
618	★ #C158-77 15c-10 col. Anniv. et.	7.37
619	★ #C162-84 VF Mint cpl.	
620	★ GUATEMALA #C188-96 1c-19 VF Mint	10.00
621	★ cpl. set.	
622	★ HAITI #402-03, C75-80 Post & Airs	7.18
623	★ #C64-73 VF Mint cpl. sets	
624	★ #C93-94 C81-85 Post & Airmails	5.17
625	★ #C93-94 VF Mint cpl. set	VF 4.51
626	★ #C86-90 VF Mint cpl. set	8.70
627	★ HONDURAS #C155-82 188-97 2 cpl.	4.45
628	★ Mint Airs sets F-VF	
629	★ #C96-99 16c-5L F-VF Mint cpl. set	9.75
630	★ MEXICO #497-704 1c-1p Univ. iss. VF	11.75
631	★ Mint singles, 10c-1p tenches at left	
632	★ #830-36 2c-5p Centen. set cpl.	23.56
633	★ Mint bks F-VF	
634	★ #C162-84 25c-5p Centen. Airs Mint	6.96
635	★ F-VF Mint bks	
636	★ PANAMA #185-93 VF Mint cpl. set.	8.88
637	★ #204-120 1c-5p VF Mint cpl. set.	5.25
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## Robert L. Jones On Linn's Staff

On April 22, Robert L. "Bob" Jones, long active in philatelic circles in the Philadelphia, Pa., area, became associate editor and assistant advertising manager of Linn's Weekly Stamp News.



Mr. Jones is a native of Pine Bluff, Ark. He has lived in Philadelphia for the past 30 years where he has been variously connected in the weight lifting, gymnastic and publishing fields. At one time managing editor of old STRENGTH Magazine, he has in recent years written for Strength & Health, Iron Man, Physical Culture, and other health and exercise publications here and abroad, and has done occasional articles in the philatelic line.

He is widely known as a hand balancer, particularly for doing a hand balance on the thumbs alone, without long sleeves, gloves, concealed braces and sockets or other hokum as used by the "one-finger" illusionists of stage and TV. He has been featured on "You Asked For It" and other TV shows.

In the early 1930's he was a referee of professional wrestling and also performed as a flying acrobat—wing walking and "chute jumping" and, especially, working from a rope ladder beneath a plane.

Stamp collecting caught the Jones fancy when he was seven, in 1911. It gradually simmered down from the anything-that-looks-like-a-stamp stage to general U.S. and U.S. 20th century, comems and airs, to pioneer and historical airmail matter, especially U.S. Current "pets" are U.S. C-1 to 6 on cover, bull's-eye single stamps first day, and the unusual in First day covers and related material.

His pride and joy is one of the two known specimens in private hands of the 1850 British Admiralty dropped mail experiment, which was the first officially made attempt to carry a message by a man-made aerial vehicle. He has been for many years a member of the APS, SPA, AAMS, MACC, JKAMS, A-P, and AFDCS.

His collecting is not limited to things philatelic. He has a fine collection of early aeronautics, a nice showing of autographs (NOT including Elvis's or Marilyn's), assorted guns and cameras, a few coins (remainder of a collection which was converted into stamps and aeronautics a few years ago).



**PREPARING FOR AAMS CONVENTION.** These men will play an important part in making the arrangements for the 34th annual convention of the American Air Mail Society at New York City May 25 to 27. Sessions will be held at the Hotel Lexington and the United Nations. Standing, from left to right, are Bernard Davis, AAMS v.p.; A. Sterman, Admn. Officer of the UNPA; George D. Kingdom AAMS past president; L. B. Gatchell AAMS past president. Seated is Reidar Tvedt, chief, UN Postal Administration.

and some early Americana. His prize non-philatelic possession is a set of gavel, stand and block made of original (1732) oak from a beam which supported the floor of Independence Hall for more than 160 years.

Bob admits he has the collecting bug, but bad—at one time or another, he says, he has just about everything collectable excepting maybe a horned toad and a wife.

With Linn's now over the \$7,000 mark in PAID circulation, and with an ever-increasing number of inches of display advertising and lines of classified ads, his qualifications both editorially and in advertising will help relieve some of the pressure in those departments.

### Six Regional Shows Planned By K.P.S.

The Kansas Precancel Society has announced its complete 1957 calendar of two-day regional meetings throughout Kansas. Everyone is invited to attend any or all of these fine general philatelic gatherings.

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May 25-26, Parsons, regional exhibition and auction at the Parsons Municipal Bldg.

June 22-23, Hays, regional meeting at the Lamer Hotel.

July 26-28, Kansas City, Midwest "Jamboree" jointly sponsored by the Kansas and Missouri Precancel Societies at the completely air-conditioned Town House Hotel.

September 21-22, Great Bend, regional meeting at the Parrish Hotel.

October 19-20, Salina, regional exhibition at the Lamer Hotel.

November 23-24, Emporia, Annual Fall Roundup in the Blue Room of the Hotel Broadview.

These are all held in cooperation with local stamp clubs where such are operating. Some of the exhibitions are in competition and some are not. Bourse tables are available at all the meetings, and auctions are conducted at some.

Further information can be obtained from the KPS secretary, Box 1335, Wichita 1, Kans.

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This folder will have an attractively colored cover, and on the pages inside will be mounted a mint imprint block of six of the 4c airmail and a 4c airmail postal card, postmarked the first day of issue. In addition there will be a wealth of information concerning these new issues, some of the other designs which have been submitted for use on air mail adhesives of the United Nations, and information concerning the postal history of the United Nations. Mr. Gatchell and Mr. Davis will be the joint editors of the folder. The folder will be published in an appropriate size for mounting on any average album sheet. It can also be taken apart and the various pages mounted throughout any collection as desired by the individual collector. The item will sell for \$1 and can be ordered in any quantity from John J. Smith, Ferndale and Emerson Sts., Philadelphia 11, Pa.

As previously announced, The American Air Mail Society is holding its 34th Convention during the same week end, May 25 to 27. The opening of the United Nations Aerophilatelic Exhibition by Reidar Tvedt, UNPA Chief, and the opening of the convention by Rafael Oriol, president of the society, will take place in No. 9 Conference Room, in the Conference Building at the United Nations on Saturday afternoon at 2 p.m., May 25.

The first day of issue ceremony will be staged in the Trusteeship Council Chamber at 11 a. m. on Monday, May 27 and will be followed by a luncheon in the West Terrace of the Delegates Dining Area, both at the United Nations.

All interested airmail collectors, whether members of the AAMS or not, as well as any other interested collectors are invited to attend all of these functions at the United Nations. Because these affairs will be in restricted areas of the UN Buildings, those attending must have the proper credentials and make the necessary reservations, both of which can be secured by writing to George D. Kingdom, P. O. Box 37, Conneaut, Ohio.

The American Air Mail Society has designated the Hotel Lexington as its headquarters and the convention banquet will be held Saturday evening at 7 p.m. there. On Sunday from 5 to 7 p.m., the persons registering for the convention are invited to attend a cocktail party and reception for President and Mrs. Oriol at the Hotel Lexington, and this is being tendered by the past presidents of the Society. Any additional information can be secured from Mr. Kingdom, at the above address.

## Postal History Society Convention

The Postal History Society of the Americas will stage its first exhibition and convention at the National Philatelic Museum, Philadelphia, June 7 to 9.

This will be the first competitive exhibition exclusively devoted to postal history ever to be held in the United States. Membership in the society is not a requirement of participation. Exhibits are not confined to United States material and many frames have already been reserved for collections of Canada and foreign countries.

Edwin Mayer, president, has appointed Mrs. Marian Carson as chairman of the convention; Harry M. Buten for hotel arrangements. The official hotel will be the Bellevue-Stratford. The official prospectus is now available from Mr. Mayer, 10 E. 40th St., New York 16, N. Y. There will be 300 frames, each of which will hold sixteen album pages. The entry fee is \$5 per frame.

Judges of the exhibition will be Henry Kraemer, Herbert J. Bloch, Vincent Domanski, Jr., and several other prominent philatelists. Awards will be presented at a banquet Saturday evening June 8 at the Bellevue-Stratford. There will also be a catered luncheon at the museum, a cocktail party at Bernard Davis' home, a postal history breakfast, two postal history seminars, meetings and other functions which should make the weekend a memorable one.

## Advisory Committee Has First Meeting

The new seven member Stamp Advisory Committee of the Post Office Department held its first meeting April 30 with all members present.

The meeting was opened by Postmaster General Arthur E. Summerfield who said: "When we announced the appointment of this Committee on March 26, I said then that we felt it could be of great help to us on matters pertaining to the subject matter, the design, the production and the issuance of postage stamps with the most appropriate and appealing themes."

"It is our strong conviction that it will not be a rubber stamp Committee in any sense of the word. We seek and want your counsel and help."

The members decided to set up standards governing the selection of subjects for commemorative stamps. These are being formulated and reviewed at the next meeting and then issued in booklet form for distribution to interested persons.

The group also agreed on a procedure whereby the counsel of its three members representing artists and designers will be utilized to assure the best possible designed postage stamps.

L. Rohe Walter, Special Assistant to the Postmaster General was appointed by Mr. Summerfield to serve as liaison between the Committee and the Post Office Department.

The body decided to hold its next meeting in New York City on Monday, June 24, starting at 11:00 a.m.

in the headquarters of the Society of Illustrators. At this session the commemorative stamp program for the calendar year 1958 will be reviewed. Meetings for 1957 will be held at approximately sixty day intervals thereafter.

## Long Island Club Looks Forward To Exhibition

The Long Island Stamp Club will hold its annual exhibition at its meeting place, The Ideal Spot, 66-20 Thornton Place, Forest Hills, L. I. on Tuesday evening, May 28.

Award winners will receive their trophies at the club's annual dinner scheduled for Tuesday evening, June 4, at the Valley Stream Park Inn, Valley Stream, L. I.

## New Mint British Issues

Bahrain Decmal currency (11) ... \$ .75  
Barbados \$2.40 (new) ... 1.85  
Br. Honduras Dues on chalk ... .10  
Canada Wild Life 5c ... .07  
Ceylon Stamp Cent. (4) ... .40  
India Decmal Currency (11) ... .85  
Ireland (May) John Redmond 3d, 1/3 ... .30  
Ireland (May) Thos. O'Connell 3d, 5d ... .13  
Muscat 5R (new) ... 1.40  
Muscat Decmal Currency (11) ... .75  
Malta George Cross Commem. (3) ... .28  
Pakistan 1st. Anniv. of Islamic Rep. 2 1/2, 3 1/2, 10R ... 2.90  
Qatar (New Country, Opts. on Great Britain (15) ... 5.85

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3	5c 1875	\$25.00	229	90c Orange	10.00	358	2c Bluish	3.50	547	\$2 C. & Bk.	8.50	210	2c 1883	9.00
4	10c Black	36.00	232	3c Columb.	1.00	359	3c Violet	45.00	550	5c Pilgrim	3.50	211	2c Green	2.20
7	1c 1881	11.00	233	4c Ultramar.	2.00	362	6c Orange	40.00	555	3c 1923	1.00	212	2c Orange	1.70
9	1c Type IV	8.00	234	5c Choccol.	2.25	364	10c Yellow	41.00	558	6c Orange	1.90	213	2c 1890	3.50
11	1c 1883	1.00	235	6c Purple	2.25	365	13c Green	90.00	560	8c Olive	1.90	214	2c Lake	7.50
24	1c 1887	3.00	236	8c Magenta	1.50	366	15c Ultra	30.00	570	50c Lilac	1.25	220	2c Carmine	2.00
25	3c Rose	15.00	237	10c B. Brown	3.50	368	Pr. Lincoln	4.00	572	\$2 Blue	3.25	246	1c 1894	5.50
26	3c Type II	1.10	238	15c Green	5.25	369	2c Bluish	10.00	573	\$5 C. & Bk.	7.00	247	1c Blue	7.00
28	3c 1895	2.50	239	30c Or. Brn.	6.00	371	Pr. Imperf.	5.50	578	1c 1923	4.00	248	2c Pink	5.00
30	5c Type II	12.00	240	50c Bl. Blue	11.00	372	Pr. Hudson	5.00	579	2c Carmine	1.50	250	2c Carm.	5.00
35	10c Green	5.00	241	\$1 Salmon	30.00	370	6c 1911	1.65	581-91	Set (11)	6.50	265	2c 1895	5.50
37	24c Lilac	12.00	242	\$2 Br. Red	32.00	378	Pr. Col.	1.75	584	3c Violet	1.25	270	5c Choc.	6.00
38	30c Orange	19.00	243	\$3 Y. Green	45.00	381	10c Yellow	3.00	591	10c Orange	1.40	279	1c 1898	2.25
39	90c Blue	50.00	244	\$4 Crimson	55.00	382	15c Ultra	4.75	595	2c P.11	8.50	281	5c Hudson	2.00
40	1c 1875	18.00	245	\$5 Black	60.00	383	2c Car. Coil	1.70	612	2c P.10	1.10	285	1c Omaha	8.50
43	10c Bl. Grn.	30.00	248	2c 1894	1.60	386	Pr. 2c Car	2.70	616	5c Wallons	3.25	286	2c Red	4.50
47	90c Blue	70.00	251	2c Type II	3.75	387	Pr. 1c Grn.	4.50	658-68	Kansas	12.50	294	1c Pan A.	5.00
56	1c August	26.00	253	3c Purple	1.50	391	Pr. 2c Car	3.20	669-79	Nebraska	15.00	295	2c Red	4.00
63	1c 1861	3.50	254	4c Brown	2.00	392	Pr. 1c Grn.	1.60	700-01	(2)	1.40	300	1c Green	2.00
65	3c Rose	1.00	255	5c Choccol.	1.40	393	Pr. 2c Car	3.70	704-15	Set (12)	1.80	301	2c Carm.	3.00
68	10c Green	5.00	256	6c Brown	2.25	394	Pr. 3c Vio.	3.80	C1	6c 1918	2.50	328	1c James.	7.00
69	12c Black	9.00	257	8c V. Brown	2.00	395	Pr. 4c Brn.	3.20	C2	16c Airmail	4.85	329	2c Carm.	7.50
71	30c Orange	15.00	258	10c Green	3.50	396	Pr. 5c Blue	3.20	C3	24c C. & Bk.	3.65	331	1c 1908	2.00
72	90c Blue	25.00	259	15c D. Blue	5.00	398	5c Pan Pac.	4.50	C4	30c Blue	3.50	332	2c Carm.	1.00
73	2c Black	6.00	260	50c Orange	6.00	399	10c Yellow	4.50	C6	24c Carmine	4.75	333	3c Violet	8.50
76	5c Brown	6.00	261	\$1 Black	26.00	400	10c Orange	7.50	C13-15	Zepp Set	78.00	334	4c Brown	2.50
77	15c Black	13.00	262	\$2 Blue	32.00	401	1c Perf. 10	1.25	C13 65c	Zepp	12.00	367	2c Lincoln	8.75
112	1c 1869	6.00	263	\$5 Green	70.00	402	2c Carmine	4.25	C14	1.30 Zepp	26.00	370	2c Alaska	5.00
113	2c Brown	4.00	266	2c 1895	1.00	403	5c Blue	1.00	C15 2.60	Zepp	40.00	372	2c Hudson	2.50
114	3c Blue	3.00	268	3c Purple	1.00	404	10c Orange	40.00	E1	Special D.	5.00	374	1c 1910	2.40
115	6c Blue	13.00	269	4c Brown	1.10	407	7c Black	3.25	E2	1888 S.D.	4.75	375	2c Carm.	1.75
116	10c Yellow	15.00	271	6c Brown	1.75	413	Pr. Col.	3.00	E3	10c Orange	1.10	376	3c Vio.	5.50
117	12c Green	12.00	273	10c Green	1.50	414	8c 1912	1.25	E4	10c Blue	10.00	397	1c Green	4.00
118	15c Type I	4.50	274	15c Blue	5.00	415	9c Salmon	1.50	E5	D.L. Wmk.	1.00	398	2c Carm.	1.00
119	15c Type II	12.00	275	50c Orange	8.00	416	10c Or. Yel.	1.00	E7	10c Green	1.75	428	5c 1914	6.00
120	24c Gr. & V.	30.00	276	\$1 Black	18.00	417	12c Br. Brn.	1.00	E8	S.L. Wmk.	2.00	434	11c Green	5.00
121	30c Bl. & C.	36.00	277	\$2 Blue	25.00	418	15c Grey	3.00	E9	10c Perf. 10	6.00	462	1c 1916	1.70
122	90c C. & Bk.	95.00	278	\$5 Green	50.00	419	20c Ultra	4.75	E10	10c No Wmk.	13.00	506	6c 1917	1.70
123	1c 1870	8.00	279	\$6 Blue	1.50	420	30c Or. Red	4.25	F1	10c Registry	1.90	509	8c Salmon	5.00
135	2c Grill	8.00	282	5c Green	4.25	421	50c Violet	21.00	J2	2c Post. Due	2.50	510	10c Or. Yel.	3.00
136	3c Green	5.00	287	4c Omaha	3.50	422	50c DLWM	11.00	J4	5c Brown	2.50	527	3c Victory	8.00
140	1c 1870	3.00	288	5c Blue	3.50	423	\$1 V. Blk.	20.00	J5	10c Brown	6.00	548	1c Pilgrim	2.40
145	1c 1870	3.00	289	5c Brown	4.45	424	4c 1912	1.20	J6	30c Brown	1.90	549	2c Pilgrim	2.50
147	3c Green	1.00	290	10c Violet	1.00	426	6c Orange	1.00	J7	50c Brown	2.50	561	8c Rose	4.50
148	6c Carmine	6.00	291	50c Green	20.00	430	7c Black	1.75	J17	3c Red Br.	4.00	562	10c 1898	6.00
149	7c Vermil.	7.00	292	\$1 Black	48.00	433	8c Green	1.30	J18	5c Red Br.	1.50	586	25c Green	7.00
150	10c Brown	7.00	293	\$2 Or. Brn.	60.00	432	9c Salmon	1.25	J19	10c Red Br.	1.50	585	4c P. 10	1.50
151	12c Violet	8.50	296	4c Pan. Am.	3.75	433	10c Yellow	1.00	J20	15c Red Br.	11.00	586	5c Blue	7.00
152	15c Orange	15.00	297	5c Pan P.	5.00	434	15c Yellow	1.00	J27	15c Br. Claret	2.00	614	1c Green	2.20
153	24c Purple	20.00	298	8c Br. Vio.	3.50	438	20c Ultra	6.00	J28	50c Br. Claret	2.00	617	1c Lex.	2.20
154	30c Black	22.00	299	10c Y. Brown	5.00	439	30c Orange	8.00	J29	1c Vermil.	10.00	618	2c Carm.	4.50
155	90c Carmine	37.00	302	3c 1902	1.20	440	50c Violet	30.00	J30	3c Vermil.	2.90	620	2c Carm.	4.50
156	2c Brown	1.50	303	4c Brown	1.10	442	Pr. Col.	2.00	J31	30c 1895	2.50	628	2c Carm.	4.50
157	2c Brown	2.00	304	3c Carm.	1.20	443	Pr. Col.	2.00	J37	50c D. Claret	5.00	619	2c Carm.	4.50
158	6c Rose P.	5.00	305	6c Claret	1.25	445	Pr. 3c Vio.	22.00	J43	30c 1895	2.50	628	5c Eric.	7.00
160	7c Vermil.	12.00	306	8c V. Black	1.10	446	Pr. 4c Brn.	10.00	J47	3c 1910	4.75	629	2c W. Pl.	1.65
161	10c Brown	3.30	307	10c R. Brown	1.75	446	Pr. 3c Vio.	13.00	J51	50c 1911	12.00	658	Pr. Col.	1.65
163	30c Yel. Or.	16.00	308	13c P. Black	1.10	457	Pr. 4c Brn.	1.40	J58	50c 1914	6.50	667	9c Kans.	4.50
164	30c C. & Bk.	30.00	309	15c Green	1.10	458	Pr. 5c Blue	1.30	J59	1c 1916	16.00	672	3c Nebr.	5.00
166	90c Carmine	27.00	310	50c Orange	12.00	459	Pr. Imperf.	55.00	J59	1c 1916	16.00	674	5c Nebr.	7.00
182	1c 1879	5.00	311	\$1 Black	28.00	460	\$1 Black	32.00	J78	8c 1931	1.50	710	2c 1930	3.00
185	5c 1879	8.50	312	\$2 D. Blue	35.00	463B	5c Error	45.00	JQ4	10c P.P. Due	1.75	C10	10c Lindb.	3.25
189	15c R. Orange	4.00	313	\$3 D. Green	70.00	464	4c Brown	1.10	JQ5	10c P.P. Due	1.75	C24	30c Clip.	3.00
191	90c Carmine	35.00	314	Pr. Col.	2.00	466	4c Brown	1.10	K18	Set (18)	35.00	JQ2	2c P.F.D.	6.00
205	5c 1882	5.00	323	1c Louisiana	1.50	469	7c Black	2.00	K14	60c Or. Red	1.80	JQ4	4c P. post	7.50
206	1c Ultra	1.00	324	2c Louisiana	1.00	471	8c Green	2.00	K15	\$1 Violet	9.00	Q5	5c F.	7.50
207	3c Bl. Grn.	1.25	325	3c Louisiana	3.75	472	10c Or. Yel.	5.00	K16	\$2 V. Brn.	4.50	PR90	1c Newsp.	3.00
208	30c Carmine	16.00	326	5c Louisiana	3.75	473	10c Or. Yel.	5.00	K18	1c Or. G.	5.00	PR91	2c Carm.	7.50
209	10c 1882	2.00	327	10c Louisiana	11.00	474	12c Brown	1.75	PR13	8c Newsp.	1.50	PR92	4c Black	5.00
211	4c 1883	4.50	330	5c Jamestown	6.00	475	15c Grey	6.00	PR14	9c black	1.25			
212	1c 1887	1.00	335	5c 1908	1.50	476	20c Ultra	8.00	PR16	12c Rose	1.50			
214	3c 1887	1.50	336	8c Orange	1.50	477	50c Violet	45.00	PR17	24c Rose	2.75			
215	3c 1887	1.50	337	4c Green	1.50	478	\$1 Blk.	35.00	PR18	24c Rose	2.75			
216	5c Blue	3.50	338	10c Yellow	2.00	479	8c Black	2.00	PR19	48c Rose	4.75			
217	30c Or. Br.	6.50	339	13c B. Green	1.50	480	85 Green	11.00	PR20	60c Rose	2.40			
218	90c Purple	22.00	340	15c Ultra	1.75	514	15c 1917	1.00	PR21	72c Rose	6.00			
219d	2c Lake	1.00	341	50c Violet	11.00	515	20c Ultra	1.00	Q21-12	Parcel F.	32.00			
220	3c 1894	1.50	342	\$1 V. Blk.	1.00	516	30c Or. Red	1.00	Q7	15c C. Rose	2.25			
222	4c Brown	1.50	343	\$2 C. Bk.	5.50	518	3c Or. Red	1.00	Q8	20c C. Rose	2.40			
223	5c Chocol.	2.25	350	Pr. Col.	8.00	518	1c V. Brn.	2.25	Q9	25c C. Rose	1.70			
224	6c Br. Red.	1.50	352	Pr. 1c Green	3.50	523	\$2 Orange	34.00	Q10	50c C. Rose	8.50			
225	8c Lilac	1.50	354	Pr. 4c Brown	8.50	524	5c Green	8.50	Q12	\$1 Rose	1.75			
226	10c Indigo	4.00	355	Pr. 5c Blue	1.50	545	1c Rotary	6.50	WS8	85 Blue	20.00			
227	15c Indigo	4.25	356	Pr. 10c Yel.	\$125.00	546	2c 1921	3.25						

SOUVENIR SHEETS,			
4c.			
630	White Plains	26.00	
752	Sheet 400	30.00	
753	sheet 200	30.00	
754-65	Set (12)	260.00	
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731	3c Chicago	17.50	
732	3c Byrd	14.00	
733	1c 1890	2.00	
731	1c Parks	7.00	



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Scott	Mint	Used
127imp	Imperf	30.00
128	3fr Violet Bl.	.65
128a	Specimen	3.00
128imp	Imperf	15.00
129	3fr Violet Rose	.85
129imp	Imperf	9.00
130	3fr Blue Buff	1.30
130imp	Imperf	14.50
131	Annule I	14.50
131a	Annule II	6.75
131imp	Specimen	3.00
132	10fr Green Red	4.25
132a	20fr Rose Gr.	5.50
132imp	Imperf	1.65
1902	MOUCHON REDRAWN	
133	10c Rose	.35
133a	15c Pale Red	.12
133imp	Imperf	.40
134	20c Lilac Br.	1.40
134a	Imperf	8.00
135	35c Blue	2.50
135a	Imperf	.16
136	10c Lilac	3.25
136a	Imperf	.15
137	10c Lilac	15.00
137imp	Imperf	15.00
1903-37	LINED SOWER DESIGN	
138	Premium Plus 20%	
138a	10c Rose	.35
138imp	Imperf	.10
139	10c Rose	7.50
139a	15c Slate Gr.	.06
139imp	Imperf	.20
140	P. Paris 20	2.75
140a	P. Paris 21	10.00
140imp	P. Paris 22	10.50
141	P. France 22	6.50
141a	Precancel	.06
141imp	Annule	.20
142	Ann-Prec.	2.00
142a	Imperf	6.75
143	20c Violet Br.	1.95
143a	Imperf	.75
143imp	25c Blue	2.25
144	30c Violet	5.30
144a	Imperf	.10
144imp	45c Lt. Violet	.30
145	Precancel	.25
145a	50c Olive Gr.	.08
145imp	Specimen	.60
146	50c Olive Gr.	.08
146a	Imperf	.12
146imp	50c Red	.02
147	Imperf	9.00
148	50c Blue Gr.	.03
148a	Lt. Violet	.06
148imp	Specimen	.09
149	65c Rose	.28
149a	Precancel	.18
149imp	65c Olive Gr.	.20
150	Precancel	.15
150a	75c Lilac	.15
150imp	Imperf	15.00
151	80c Red Verm.	.35
151a	Specimen	.40
151imp	85c Red	.09
152	85c Blue	.40
152a	Imperf	.02
153	10c Red	18
153a	Imperf	15.00
154	10c Red	18
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# PRICE LIST

THE SPECIMEN, ANNULES, PRECANCELS AND IMPERFORATES.

Stamp with four large margins. A light cancel. A Good Stamp is a machine or cutting a little or a very fine line in the center.

Applied to the early 20th Century stamps when used. Note Premium price list. Stamps that do not have a fine line in the center.

**APPROVALS:** Stamps will be sent on approval to customers known to us, or to collectors sending the usual two references. 25¢ extra will be charged on all orders received under \$2.50.

**UNLISTED SCOTT MATERIAL:** All unlisted Scott material in this list, the cancellations, specimen, and modern imperforates, are not easy to keep in stock, correspondence should be sent requesting this material, price is subject to change with each item and a 30 day waiting period will be allowed for filling.

**FOR THE SPECIALIST:** Available during the year for the Specialist are classic and modern covers, on and off cover cancellations, de luxe presentation sheets, proofs and essays, artist's proofs, date corners, booklets and booklet panes. Writer details. A cancellated stamp is without gum when listed as used.

This list is available during the year for 3¢ postage.



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#### ERRORS

Over the years I have received more letters from readers about suspected errors on Bureau issue stamps than any others. And most of these were on the B-11's of the stamps from 1927-1938. Large quantities of these were precancelled during this period and in mass production the finer points of printing I suspect were not always adhered to. Such as keeping the ink at the right consistency and also as to the proper impression.

Too the plates, were changed a good bit and some damage just has to be expected from their handling. These after all were not the stamp plates and did not require such care. So one can find a lot of letters looking like some other letter due to one of the above causes or just some foreign substance getting on the plate. An "N" often looks like an "H". A "B" looks like a "D", etc.

All the known errors are listed in the Bureau catalogs and what is MORE these have been checked in most cases personally at the Bureau by some responsible person. So believe your catalogs when they say that only so many errors exist. The issue in the Gunesch-Coda catalog that corresponds to the B-11 type of Noble's is Style H, and style J.

#### NEW BUREAUS

Only one Prexy this time and it is one that removes a stamp from the scarce or rare list. It's the 3c Prexy coil from Salt Lake City. This item was shipped back in April 1949 and to date only one copy was known.

Another item of note is the 1/2c Liberty sheet stamp from Los Angeles. This is only the second 1/2c Liberty Bureau released so far. 1c Liberty sheet stamps from Minneapolis, Detroit, Brooklyn, Corpus Christi, and Salt Lake City. The Corpus Christi is in the new B-17 or Style L type. This is from a font of taller thinner letters than generally are used. A 4c sheet stamp from Minneapolis. 1c coils from Fort Wayne, Minneapolis, Brooklyn. 2c coils from Long Beach, Calif. Minneapolis, and Dayton, Ohio. A 3c coil from Brooklyn. These items all have appeared in the past sixty days and were reported by George Klein, new issue Bureau dealer of Vincennes, Ind.

#### BULLETIN BOARD

The "Keystone", bulletin of the Western Pennsylvania Precancel Club, was mailed from MOHRSVILLE PA. The Western Pa. club will be hosts to the annual Precancel Stamp Society convention next August and they mailed literature recently concerning that affair with nice items from Slippery Rock, Pa.

The Golden Gate Bulletin (April issue) was mailed with a 2c Liberty from Alameda, Calif. This was in a U-120 which is not used too often I understand.

Here are some Western Town counts as reported by the bulletin. Arizona, 47 Towns and 75 Types. California 625 Towns and 1063 Types. Wyoming, 43 Towns and 67 Types.

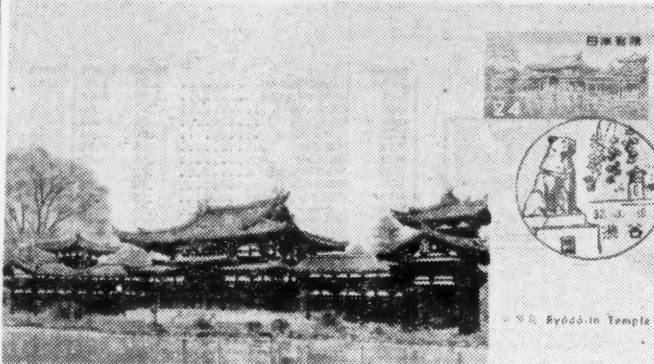
Addresses of the above two bulletins sent for return postage.

#### Show Monument At Concentration Camp

A "king size" pair of commems, one in vertical and the other in horizontal format, were released by the East German postal administration April 25. According to Joachim Dill of Bad Neustadt, Germany, these semipostals mark International Liberation Day (Internationaler Befreiungstag).



The vertical 5pf plus 5pf green shows the monument at the site of the World War II notorious concentration camp at Ravensbrück. This same monument with the surrounding scenery is to be seen on the 20pf plus 10pf red in a horizontal layout of the design.



**SLIGHT CHANGE ON A PRETTY STAMP.** This design has been in existence in Japan for some time but with the figures of value as "24.00". This new one, released March 19, has the "00" omitted so that now it is just a plain "24". Sgt. William Collyer sent the cover. The design shows the Byodo-in Temple.

#### Have Cachet For Post Office Dedication

Thor, Humboldt County, Iowa a town in the north central part of the state, will dedicate its new post office building on May 25. This building with the latest of new equipment and 100% bank style fixtures throughout will be used as a model post office in the future.

An official cachet will be provided to mail for collectors requesting it, and desiring their letters to be postmarked and sent out on the day of dedication.

Kindly send stamped (3c), self addressed envelopes or cards, under cover, to M. O. Moklebust, Thor Commercial Club, Thor, Iowa.

Requests for the autograph of the Postmaster, who is Alfred T. Gurdall, will gladly be honored.

#### Jewish Newspaper To Have Stamp Column

The Long Island Jewish Press of New York City has inaugurated a new column entitled, "The Israel Philatelist" to appear monthly. It will deal with all phases of Israel-Palestine stamp collecting. The writer is Harry Minkoff of the Society of Israel Philatelists.

#### Antarctica Official Charts Available

U. S. Navy aircraft and ships of Task Force 43, "Operation Deep Freeze II, 1956-1957" have departed homeward bound until the fall of 1957 when another task force will return to Antarctica and relieve the scientific outposts established during the winter of 1956.

Mapping the South Pole continent by air, as well as flying men, material, and mail over the Antarctic ice were the workhorse planes of U. S. Navy Air Development Squad-

ron Six, more popularly known as "Penguin Squadron VX-6". VX-6 consisted of R5D 4 engine Skymasters and ski-equipped P2V Neptune and R4D's.

Aerial mapping operations by naval aircraft resulted in the publication of a USN official chart of the Antarctica, size 13" x 17", and printed in three colors. Collectors desiring this may order copies of #HO16429A, at 25c each from the Officer-In-Charge, USN Hydrographic Distribution Office, NSD, Scotia (2) N.Y., or Clearfield, Utah, whichever office is closer. Money order is suggested.

#### "IF YOU ARE A MUG OR A SUCKER, DON'T READ THIS!"

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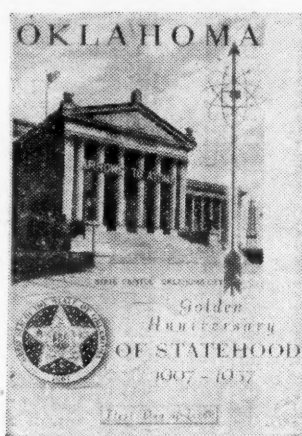
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## News From The Italian Area

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Although almost nothing philatelic has come out of Italy of late, a number of things are "in the making".

The most interesting has to do with a proposed stamp to honor the poet Carducci. When the project was announced, a great outcry was raised, for Carducci in his day was an ultra-patriot and an advocate of Italian imperialism. Nonetheless, we are assured not only that the stamp will appear sometime during the current year, but that a companion issue will come from San Marino.

Three new parcel-post stamps, 40, 150 and 400 Lire have been formally authorized by publication of a decree in the February 12 edition of the "Gazzetta Ufficiale". One can therefore expect their early appearance.

News of star-watermark reprints of older stamps continues to trickle through, although the stamps themselves are not yet circulating widely. Thus, one is informed that the 1000L. parcel post was placed in circulation sometime in February; also 10L. and 50L. postage dues.

### A New Road Into Italy

The recent Simplon Tunnel stamp is recalled to mind by news that a new trans-Alpine tunnel, to cost \$28,000,000, has been actually started. It will run for eight miles beneath Mont Blanc. When completed, it will provide easy, all-weather passage from the French Chamonix Valley to Italy's Val d'Aosta. The project is of importance not only to France and Italy, but to Switzerland as well, and that country is contributing, through its Geneva Canton, two million dollars toward the cost.

At present, there is no all-weather road from France to Italy except the one along the Riviera. The Mont Blanc tunnel will provide an entirely new approach, and all three countries stand to gain from the increase in tourist travel.

### Union of Europe

Another recent issue, in honor

### SPECIAL EDITIONS

Various dealers will want to time some of their advertising to appear in conjunction with the special editions of Linn's Weekly Stamp News sponsored by different specialist groups. These editions are always the last one of each month and contain a splendid amount of information about the particular country or specialty.

The next four editions of a special nature are as follows:—

May 27—Philatelic Foundation.

June 24—Women's International Stamp Club.

July 29—National Highway Post Office Society.

August 26—Austria Philatelic Society.

Further inquiries can be directed to this paper by interested dealers.

Clubs or societies agreeable to sponsoring a special edition can get the details on request.

of the European Coal and Steel Community, is also called to mind. It will be remembered that the motif of that set was the word "Europa". The project of European unity made a deep impression on the Calabrese family of Rome, who named their daughter, born on March 25, "Europa Calabrese". Europa was born just as the Rome television system was broadcasting news of the signing of two international treaties to forge another link in the chain of growing European unification.

The home of Andrea Palladio in Vicenza has been restored, and is being used to house exhibitions, the first of which was a showing of American woodcuts. Andrea Palladio is the celebrated architect honored on an Italian stamp (Scott No. 524) issued back in 1949.

The Italian FAO stamp is also in the news: A five-day conference of experts from 20 countries met in Rome in March under FAO auspices to discuss methods of growing, and sharing, the world's wheat supply.

Florence's "Ponte delle Grazie", shown on Italy No. 528 and so often referred to in the past by this columnist, is at last restored, "come e dove era". It was formally opened to traffic on February 25.

## Bolaffi Catalogs Remarkable Books

Exclusive agent for the Bolaffi Postage Stamp Catalogs in the United States is Linn Philatelic Products. Negotiations were entered into with Dr. Giulio Bolaffi, of Turin, Italy for this franchise following the evidence of phenomenal interest in the stamps and related material of Italy and Italian States when the part of the Caspary collection devoted to this field was sold some months ago by H.R. Harmer, Inc. of New York, philatelic auctioneers.

The first edition of this remarkable reference book appeared in a 1956 one. The 1957 shows some notable improvements, evidence of which is the increase of 108 pages to 372 in this.

A new chapter of 64 pages is devoted exclusively to a specialized study of the old Italian States of Modena, Romagna, Roman States and Tuscany.

Also highly specialized is the section devoted to the stamps of Italy, Trieste, Vatican, Italian Possessions and Colonies and Occupations are offered in a general manner but with a more deft treatment of varieties.

Language is mostly in Italian but this is no handicap since a dictionary and encyclopedic section has translations into English, French, Spanish and German. Binding is between hard cloth covers with gold lettering. The price is \$4.25 postpaid from Linn Philatelic Products, P.O. Box 29, Sidney, Ohio.

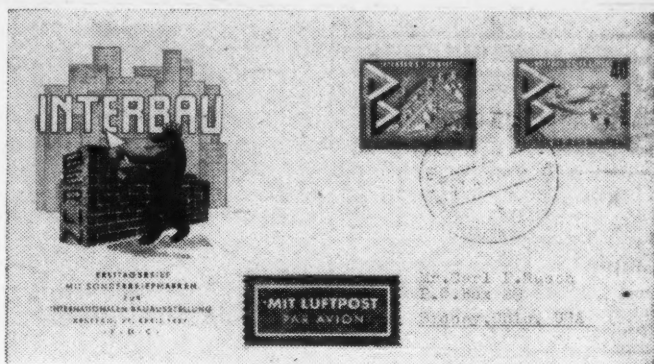
Also available in a paper-bound edition (Italian language but with English translations as above) is a general catalog of Italy, Vatican, Trieste and San Marino. The coverage is thorough, and like the specialized book has realistic pricing showing many upward revisions. Both books are profusely illustrated.

The general catalog sells at \$1.20 postpaid.

### Collectors Invited To Souvenir Issues Meet

The next meeting of the Souvenir Issues Assn. will be held at the Collectors Club, 22 E. 35th St., on Tuesday May 14 at 8 p.m.

Discussion on new issues will take place. Al Moyses will show material from his collection. Information relative to the association can be had by writing to the secretary, Joseph M. Wise, 108-14 65th Rd., Forest Hills 75, N.Y.



INTERNATIONAL BUILDING FAIR. Two of the three stamps for this event were issued on April 27 and consist of a 7pf chocolate picturing the Hansa Quarter of Berlin, and a 40pf blue with a view of the Congress Hall. The geometrical figure at the left in each design is the trademark of the "Interbau". This is a set from West Germany. Joachim Dill, a.d. Frank Saale, Martin Luther Str. 28, (13a) Bad Neustadt, Germany sent the cover.

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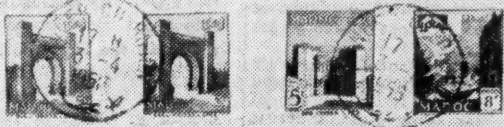
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Three international double-reply paid postal cards mailed from the British Zone of Tangier (top), French (center), Spanish (bottom)

## You Takes Your Pick!

Erskine R. Miller

My good friend Sam Bendelac, who lives in the International Zone of Tangier, always had me guessing as to whether his next letter would bear British, French or Spanish stamps. Sometimes, just to astound me, he would send three letters the same day with stamps of three different countries. See the illustrations. But, with April 30, Sam has had to confine himself to the post office of one country the same as most of us.

On April 30 the British post office closed. During April a commemorative set of regular British stamps overprinted "TANGIER 1857-1957" was on sale. Beginning in 1857 British stamps of Gibraltar could be used on letters posted in Tangier, which was indicated by a backstamp on the envelope, and the stamps were cancelled upon arrival in Gibraltar. In 1886 cancellations were applied in Tangier. Occasionally, regular British stamps were also used in Tangier in the early days, as evidenced by the Tangier date stamp on the back of the cover.

The Spanish post office in Tangier is expected to close in the near future, but the exact date is not known.

Thereafter, all postal facilities will be under the Shereefian Empire of Morocco, and thus will end a very checkered philatelic career.

## Britain Offers Scout FD Service

Britain's Postmaster General has announced that the Post Office will provide an experimental "First Day Cover" service for the special 2½d, 4d and 1/3 stamps which are to be issued to mark the forthcoming World Scout Jubilee Jamboree at Sutton Coldfield, England.

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## Slogan Publicity For Many Events

Fare for slogan collectors has been provided by the Post Office Department which has given notice of such postal publicity available in various towns throughout the nation. The impressions of these dies can be gotten on stamped (3c), addressed envelopes containing a sticker, or on addressed postal cards sent to the postmasters of the mentioned post offices with a request the slogan be applied.

On June 1, Tulsa, Okla. will put its "Tulsarama" die into use, it marking the city's golden jubilee.

Two communities celebrate centennials — Milburn, N.J. (till May 31), and Springfield, Ill. (to September 30).

Detroit, Mich., June 2 through 8, urges citizens to Learn Their Social Security Rights.

May 15 to 31, Plymouth, Mass. publicizes the imminent arrival of Mayflower II from England.

Somerset, Ohio notes a sesquicentennial May 15 through September 28, as does Arcade, N.Y. May 15 through July 13.

Post, Texas marks a golden jubilee May 15-September 17.

The World Championship Timber Carnival is publicized at Albany, Ore. May 15 through July 4.

Portsmouth, Va. sloganizes Jamestown, Va. as the birthplace of the nation May 15 through November 30.

Alexandria, Va. "Salutes the Army" till June 15 with a slogan.

## K. R. Brown President At Pawtucket, R.I.

Elections have placed new officers at the helm of the Slater Stamp Club of Pawtucket, R.I. This official family is headed by president Kenneth R. Brown. Other officers are vice president Edward B. Pilling; secretary-treasurer Mrs. Maude I. Crabbs.

Meetings of the group are held on the second and fourth Wednesday of the month at the home of Dudley Streeter, 163 East Ave., in Pawtucket.

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Various, 842/845	(4)	.68	Arms of Bol., Horse, Cattle 612/2, 612/3	(3)	.35
Various, 846/849	(4)	.70	Same, 616/7	(2)	.88
Various, 850/853	(4)	.72	Nueva Esparta & Fish 618, 620/2/4	(4)	.68
Various, 854/857	(4)	.74	Same, 45c rose violet, 623	(1)	.60
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Various, 906/909	(4)	1.00	Surcharges C69/70	(2)	2.05
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Various, 914/917	(4)	1.04	Same, C93	(1)	.30
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Various, 922/925	(4)	1.08	Natl. oil wells C95	(1)	.85
Various, 926/929	(4)	1.10	Same, C102	(1)	2.50
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Various, 934/937	(4)	1.14	Ship C269	(1)	2.75
Various, 938/941	(4)	1.16	Ship C271	(1)	2.85
Various, 942/945	(4)	1.18	Industry & Agriculture Arms C346	(1)	2.15
Various, 946/949	(4)	1.20	Bldgs. & Caracas Arms C368	(1)	.45
Various, 950/953	(4)	1.22	Same as above C373, 90c	(1)	8.60
Various, 954/957	(4)	1.24	Agricul. & Tachira Arms C381	(1)	5.75
Various, 958/961	(4)	1.26	Bolivar, Horse, Arms C393	(1)	3.80
Various, 962/965	(4)	1.28	Asst. Pres. Bolivar Arms C393/4/2	(2)	.30
Various, 966/969	(4)	1.30	Farm stylized, Aragua C400	(1)	.30
Various, 970/973	(4)	1.32	Orchid & Map Amazonas C500/3	(6)	1.40
Various, 974/977	(4)	1.34	Same, hi-valued C508	(1)	1.75
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Various, 1006/1009	(4)	1.50	Same, C536/9	(3)	1.85
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Various, 1110/1113	(4)	2.02	548/54	(7)	9.30
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Various, 1130/1133	(4)	2.12	625/31	(7)	9.30
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Various, 1138/1141	(4)	2.16	C388/46	(7)	9.30
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Various, 1146/1149	(4)	2.20	C384/46	(7)	9.30
Various, 1150/1153	(4)	2.22	C382/400	(7)	9.30
Various, 1154/1157	(4)	2.24	C401/98	(7)	9.30
Various, 1158/1161	(4)	2.26	C410/18	(7)	9.30
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Various, 1178/1181	(4)	2.36	C464/72	(7)	9.30
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Various, 1206/1209	(4)	2.50	C527/35	(7)	9.30
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Various, 1214/1217	(4)	2.54	C545/53	(7)	9.30
Various, 1218/1221	(4)	2.56	C590/96	(7)	9.30
Various, 1222/1225	(4)	2.58	Valencia & Industry	(7)	9.30
Various, 1226/1229	(4)	2.60	New Book Festival	(7)	9.30
Various, 1230/1233	(4)	2.62		(7)	9.30
Various, 1234/1237	(4)	2.64		(7)	9.30
Various, 1238/1241	(4)	2.66		(7)	9.30
Various, 1242/1245	(4)	2.68		(7)	9.30
Various, 1246/1249	(4)	2.70		(7)	9.30
Various, 1250/1253	(4)	2.72		(7)	9.30
Various, 1254/1257	(4)	2.74		(7)	9.30
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by Kim

Doris was seventeen years old  
 when she had her first boy friend.  
 Michael Kersten has black hair  
 and likes Louis Armstrong, jazz,  
 and — his stamps.



Ursula "Kim" Suckert

One evening Mr. Hansen, Doris' father, came home very angry: "Doris, I don't like to know you have a boy friend. I forbid you to meet this Michael or whatever he is called."

Doris understood. When she met Michael she told him what had happened. But Michael knew a way.

"Doris", he said, "Sunday we shall meet at your home."  
 "Michael, my Father —"  
 "Yes, and your Father will see us."

On Sunday morning Mr. Hansen went to his club to exchange stamps. Here he exchanged some with a boy, who had wonderful material. When Mr. Hansen heard that the boy had much more at home which he wished to exchange, Mr. Hansen invited the boy to come to his home in the afternoon, and learned the boy's name was Michael Kersten!

Mr. Hansen thought to himself "No, it can't be; Doris never said her boy friend collects stamps."

In the afternoon, here comes Michael, and Mr. Hansen and Michael exchanged a lot of stamps, and Mr. Hansen was greatly pleased. Then Michael asked Mr. Hansen for going to the cinema with Doris.

The next and all the other days Michael met Doris; and one day when they talked about this Michael said: "A good stamp collector ever knows a way."

(The above story was written by Ursula "Kim" Suckert, a 14-year old girl, whose address is Wilhelmshaven, E-M-Arndt-Str. 6, Germany. Kim is a stamp collector.)

**Lichtenstein Airstamps****Sale, Harmer Rooke**

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His collection, says Gordon Harmer, the auctioneer, "is probably the finest one of unused airmails, for quality and completeness, to be offered at auction."

The United States section includes one of the few unhinged copies of the 24c invert, cataloging \$4500 San. Also, a block of four and a pair of the 6c red, imperf between, San. #31b (\$7500); a sheet of the 6c blue and red, horizontally imperf #28a (\$4150), and a pair of the same stamp, imperf vertically, #28b (\$1500).

For the rest of the world, this collection is replete with rarities and rare varieties. A profusely illustrated catalog can be obtained from Harmer, Rooke at the address above.

**Jamboree Cachet Announced By Scouts**

The Liberty Bell Chapter, a Philadelphia Group of the Scouts on Stamps Society, will issue a cachet commemorating the 4th National Jamboree at Valley Forge during Jamboree Week. The covers will cost 10c apiece.

Send orders, names and payment to Robert H. Miner, 2652 N. Napa St., Philadelphia, 32, Pa. Do not send stamps. The deadline for orders is June 21.

The Liberty Bell Chapter will also be hosts to the National Convention of the SOSSI at the Jamboree on Sunday July 14.

**Blue Cross Report Philatelic Delight**

The annual report brochure of the Blue Cross of California is a delight to stamp collectors besides being a financial summation of the business of the group for 1956. It reproduces a number of stamps in their full colors which have themes devoted to medicine, doctors and hospital.

The front cover is in shades of gray blue and has a cross-sectional representation of the professions of "healing and prevention". These include a microscope, test tubes, flask and surgical instruments.

Some of the stamps are semipostals devoted to the Red Cross, anti-tuberculosis and cancer work and range from Belgium through France, Fiji, Luxembourg, Netherlands, New Zealand and the Philippines.

On the inside pages are other stamps but these are not in their natural colors.



May 11—Womens' Philatelic Society of New York, Collectors Club, 22 E. 35th St., New York City.

May 11-12—Chillicothe Philatelic Society, Walcott Motors Showroom, Chillicothe, Ohio.

May 17-19—Rocky Mountain Philatelic Exhibition, Shirley-Savoy Hotel, Denver, Colo.

May 17-19—Texas Philatelic Assn., Hilton Hotel, San Antonio, Texas. San Antonio Philatelic Assn. hosts.

May 18—Central Pennsylvania Get-Together, State Museum Bldg., Harrisburg, Pa. Capital City Philatelic Society hosts.

May 18-19—Wisconsin Federation of Stamp Clubs, Northland Hotel, Green Bay, Wis. Host club Green Bay Philatelic Society.

May 18-19—Louisville Stamp Society, YMCA-Reynolds Branch, Louisville, Ky.

May 19—Harding Stamp & Hobby Club, Union Hall, Leader St., Marion, Ohio.

May 24-26—SEPAD, Friends Select School, 16th St. at Cherry St., Philadelphia, Pa.  
 May 25—Sarnia, Ontario and Port Huron, Mich. Stamp Clubs, at Sarnia, Ontario, Canada.  
 May 25-26—Pioneer Valley Stamp Club, U.S.A. Reserve Training Center, Springfield, Mass.  
 May 25-26—Ozark Mountain Stamp Club, YWCA, Springfield, Mo.  
 May 25-26—Kansas Precancel Society, Municipal Bldg., Parsons, Kans. Southeast Kansas Stamp Club, hosts.  
 May 25-27—American Airmail Society, Lexington Hotel and UN Bldg., New York, N. Y.  
 May 26—Long Island Stamp Club, Ideal Spot, 86-30 Thornton Pl., Forest Hills, L.I., N.Y.  
 May 31-June 1-2—Northwest Federation of Stamp Clubs, Hotel Bellingham, Bellingham, Wash.  
 June 1—Buffalo Stamp Club, Hotel Touraine, Buffalo, N. Y.

June 7-9—Postal History Society of the Americas, National Philatelic Museum, Philadelphia, Pa.

June 14-16—American Topical Assn., Hamilton Hotel, Chicago, Ill.

June 30-July 7—BURLPEX, Burlington Stamp Club, Fleming Museum, Burlington, Vt.

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More minor varieties, such as thousands dote on—current Great Britain St. Edward watermarks 1½d white flaw by thistle emblem to right of Queen's head and 2d falling petal by rose emblem to left of Queen's head, and Falkland Islands Antarctic Expedition overprints, broken "E" in "Expedition" and defective "A" in "Trans". It's fun looking for such items and just so long as you can get them as ordinary varieties all is well. But if you go gaga and pay high-premium prices for them you'll lose your shirt sure enough.

Not one person in ten has any interest in such things and you'll have to wait long indeed before you find a purchaser willing to pay real money for them. Just keep your sense of proportion in collecting, remembering that stamp collecting is a hobby and not a form of investment, and you'll have no regrets.

A current best seller in the British Empire Commonwealth—Gordon Entwistle's **Boy Scout and Girl Guide Stamps of the World**, which retails at \$1 on every hand in Britain. There ought to be wide demand in the USA and some keen importer should be able to make a good thing out of such popular demand. Cassel and Company, Ltd. are the publishers.

**Der Berufs-Philatelist**, published at Jenaer Strasse 16, Berlin-Wilmersdorf, is a leading continental trade journal. The subscription price is \$2.20 a year.

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Outstanding for many years has been the feature on currency exchange values of the day by Lucile Buchanan, always a treatise of the highest order worthy of publication in an economists' journal or a bankers' review. A gifted writer signing himself "Henry Howland" has excellent articles on writing advertising copy and working out layouts, and "Dateline Nassau Street" is given over to trade news, gossip and tips.

So important do some firms hold the **Wholesaler** that they subscribe for several copies whose ads are carefully checked by heads of departments upon arrival, and in the case of one firm I know getting six copies, fifty or more big orders go out by telegraph within a couple of hours after copies have been delivered. No wonder that the lazy dealer, checking ads two months later and hopefully sending in orders at that late date seldom gets anything.

Wherever in the world you go, you find copies of the **Wholesaler** on leading dealers' desks. It has become the recognized interpreter of the American philatelic market to the outside world at large.

Mint and used Great Britain 1939 10/- deep blues continue to rise on the world market. Of course used copies with town or registry cancellations command quite a premium over copies with parcel post ones.

Speaking of British Empire kiloware, the largest exporters of Australian mixtures are Mappin

and Curran, who supply 10-pound sacks only at 4 STERLING (not Australian pounds) including packing and postage. This is one of Australia's most alert stamp houses, with worldwide connections. If you have the special Olympics postmark covers and other choice First Day material from down there, it's dollars to doughnuts that Mappin and Curran supplied them for they act as agents for leading USA concerns in that field.

F. G. Farah of Lebanon, Executive Secretary of the Lebanese Stamp Dealers' Association, is himself a leading wholesaler of used Lebanese and Syrian stamps, and supplies collections up to 500 variety ones from these two countries.

A. Medawar, the London wholesaler who heads the Sanabria organization in the USA, is now supplying 10,000 Scott varieties collections of British Colonials to the trade. This is the first time such large ones have been made up. It wasn't so many years ago when you had trouble buying 10,000 variety worldwide collections and 2,000 variety British Colonial ones were considered a 7-day wonder. Truly, time marches on!

The current 1c Singapore and 3c, 6c and 12c St. Kitts stamps are rich in minor plate varieties and if you are one of the many interested in such things get in on the ground floor before specialist hunting begins shooting prices up.

Speaking of minor variety current British Colonials: do you have the short "L" flaw on the 1/- Australian Olympic; the North Borneo 2c showing marked retouch in right frame, the 3c showing a bad plate scratch from the Queen's ear to the bridge of her nose; and the Papua-New Guinea 7d on 1/- with serif of "d" overprint missing and the same stamp with damaged bar and broken tail to the "7"? Most dealers presently have considerable numbers of these values, supplied them by their new issue wholesalers, and they probably won't mind letting you look them over to locate such varieties—after all it's nothing to them one way or the other and somebody else will get them as normals if you don't get there first.

A mountainous stock of Iranian remainder issues, 1902 to 1926, is being marketed by the same Persian who owns the Transvaal Republic plates and has innumerable reprints made therefrom. At one time he carried on from Paris. Later he had headquarters at the Robert Fulton Hotel in New York, but now his address is Monte Carlo.

The Persian material is being offered unmounted in packets up to 400 varieties and album-mounted up to 650 different. Some lots have more errors than normals and it will indeed be interesting to see what all turns up. Hope this won't depress the Iranian market as the Transvaal market has been depressed for more than a generation because of the flood of reprints.

A recent **Philatelic Trader**, leading British wholesale journal, in speaking of London auctions, reports "Unprecedented demand for most types of material is even reflected in King George VI issues which, as well we know, were in the doldrums for many a moon." So dealers won't be able longer to pick up big parcels of mints at well below face and collectors will have to pay more than a third or a fourth catalog for them again.

In Australia we had learned that many of our dealer friends were importing substantial lots of used Ceylon stamps from the Olivington Corporation so we hied ourselves there soon after docking. It appears that this enterprising concern has built up a very effective gathering organization in business circles in various parts of the country and so is assured of a steady supply of used material to wash and sort. It is sold in mixed parcels of varying size through the rupee value and a very large overseas trade has developed.

The Monaco Grace-Rainier Wedding Issue speculators are beginning to disgorge—a recent Harmer, Rooke and Co. wholesale auction included 1,500 sets in complete mint panes. After all the marriage is old stuff now and most romantically-minded Americans have worn out sets showing them around (any dealer will tell you that far more were sold to non-collectors than to philatelists. The bulk of those going to the former have long since been ruined for collecting purposes by handling abuse.)

Now interest centers on the ba-

by princess and presumably there will be a run on her issue (perf and imperf, airmail and ordinary issues through very high top values, proofs in many colors, miniature sheets and epreuves-de-luxe, no doubt, cunningly designed to rake in the bucks). Those who got in on the Weddings at face didn't do so badly. Those who bought on a rising wholesale market in many cases got stung. In any event it's now time to disgorge—who cares about the Weddings at this late date? Hence the current dumping with others in the offing, we hear.

The 1956 Christmas Trinidad provisional is currently the object of frenzied speculation, with collectors who simply must have a "good thing" bidding against each other and sending it up to fantastic levels. Veterans who have been through such things many times in the past are quite agreed that, after the scramble is over, prices will plummet and that within a year or two you can get all you want much below today's figure.

If you don't believe it, study the case histories of other Caribbean area British Colonial overprints. You come out OK if you get them at face on the spot or through a new issue service at the usual modest markup over face, but woe unto anyone paying mounting speculative market prices. Collectors are very prone to be suckers in matters like this and never seem to learn by experience.

Incidentally, forgeries of the Trinidadians are in circulation, so go easy—avoid "bargain" offers as yet.

A good many Thurn and Taxis remainders and reprints have been coming onto the market from Austria and Belgium in recent months. They are also to be had with fraudulent numeral cancellations if one wants them that way.

Ralph Orton of 116 Nassau St., New York has become a leading source of supply for unused USA from about 1890 at wholesale. He has lots of other desirable USA material as well.

The mission mixtures business, long run by the Carmelite Brothers at their preparatory school in Akron, Ohio has been transferred to 6415 Woodlawn Ave. in Chicago and now operates under the name of The Mary Stamp Guild.

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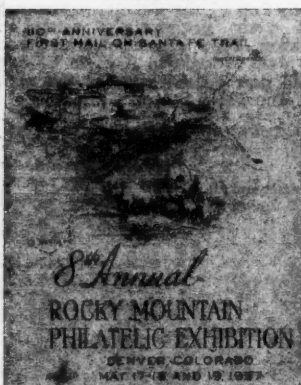
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**Frankfurt Meeting Plans**  
**More "Europeans"**

From February 5 to 10, the postal delegates of ten European countries met in Frankfurt Main in preparation for the Ottawa UPU Conference next August. Representing West Germany, Belgium, France, Luxembourg, the Netherlands, Italy, Austria, the United Kingdom, Switzerland and Turkey, they discussed a wide range of problems, mainly of technical interest and not very relevant to philately.

There was however one point which came very much to the fore. The European Postage Stamp idea—realized last September—was to be continued at annual intervals. For 1957 (again the issue date is to be September 15 in the six countries participating) the set theme is "United Europe—a factor in peace and welfare". Each country will treat this subject according to its own lights, and the series will be unified principally because it is to appear on the same day, and because it will expound the same theme and carry the inscription, "Europe".

However for 1958 and in subsequent years, there will be a reversion to the practice of 1956, with a uniform design for France, Germany, Italy, and the three Benelux states, with France supplying the first of the new series, as leader and inspirer of the idea. After that, the designs will be drawn in turn from the other six states. No doubt they will make a most intriguing exercise in comparison.

As before, there will be at least two values, for inland and foreign traffic respectively, but (like Luxembourg in 1956) participants can issue longer sets if they feel so inclined.

**Fourth Liechtenstein**  
**Sports Series**

Collectors of topicals will have another chance of enriching their Liechtenstein sections with a set from the master hand of Professor Seger, Vienna. On May 14, a fourth series of four sports stamps will be released in continuation of the annual range, and this year they are devoted to indoor gymnastics... what we at school used to call P.T.

Four matchless action studies are to portray gymnasts on the parallel bars, at the rings, the vaulting horse and on the climbing rack. Once more, photogravure printing is by Courvoisier, 1a Chaux de Fonds, in two colors, but alas, the series is becoming more expensive. Obviously Vaduz has discovered that sports pay handsomely, and have clapped on another 50 centimes (13c) to the face value.

In 1954 and 1955, the values were 10, 20, 25 and 40 centimes, total 95 centimes or about 24c. Last year, the 40 centimes stamp was still there, but the 25 centime had been removed (it serves foreign postcards and little else) and replaced by a 1fr. (which serves odd packet and remittance rates, but no common postal denomination) and the cost (at face) to the collector rose from 24c to 43c.

Now the 25 centimes stamp is back, but the 40 centimes has disappeared and in its place we find a 1.50fr. (37c) value, making the total cost of the 1957 series not less than 50c face, or about 75c by the time it reaches your local retailer.

Moreover, these Liechtenstein stamps are printed in attractive small sheets of 20 copies with a surrounding inscription and with differing plate numbers (though Courvoisier sees to it that there is the two plates other than the number in the corner). So that if you are collecting the country as you should (and as the Liechtensteiners hope you will) you can spend \$10 on a set of sheets, whilst the same thematic from the same country would only have cost you \$4.80 four years ago.

Multiply that \$5.20 difference by about 10,000—the estimated number of sheets sold to collectors—and you arrive at a tidy \$52,000 net increase in stamp sales revenue alone. Not bad for a small country of 15,000 inhabitants. They do not rely on stamp sales as a major item in their budget, yet nevertheless (counting a round 150,000 sets as an average new issue sale, which is perhaps on the conservative side), their 1956 earnings stacked up quite nicely, as this table will show:

Sports set, total 1.70fr: 235,000fr.  
Sovereignty issue, total 1.40fr: 210,000fr.  
Princes' Birthday issue, total 1.10fr: 165,000fr.  
Stamp Exhibition issue, total 20c: 30,000fr.  
Year's total: \$40,000fr. or about \$160,000.

If you allow \$10,000 production expenses and another \$50,000 for stamps on which the post office has had to perform a service, you still have a net gain to the revenue of \$100,000 a year, or just under \$7 per head for every man, woman and child in the country. Small wonder they need pay no income tax!

**Congratulations On A Fine Gesture**

The writer would like to take his hat off to the American Philatelic Society for their award of the APS Certificate of Honor, International Award, which it presented to Kurt Zirkenbach, the famous specialist from Halle, in the East German "Democratic" republic. Zirkenbach, leader of the "Hallensia", perhaps the largest and most powerful, certainly the most active of the East German collectors guilds, which can look back on a distinguished history starting in the 1880's, did sterling work in keeping the flag of philately flying during the worst phases of the Russian occupation.

His research work on the 1948 handstamped provisionals provided a clear guide to the immense varieties which puzzle the collector, and having been actually undertaken whilst the stamps were in circulation, is has the unimpeachable reliability which many a posthumous work must necessarily lack.

Not long ago I met Zirkenbach at a meeting in Frankfurt, and had a few words with him about his activity. He revealed that the East German government had not permitted any philatelic printing except for their state-controlled fortnightly magazine "Sammeler-Express", and that his local printer in Halle had been forced to do a minute amount of work for the "Hallensia" almost literally on the black market using such odd ends of paper as he could smuggle through by increasing his requisition for approved jobs.

Now things are getting a little better, and latest news is that the "Bibliographical Institute" of Leipzig is going to launch a series of philatelic monographs and other works covering stamp collecting interests. And high time, too, when one considers the vast profusion of stamp publications from West Germany.

**New Lipsia Keeps High Standard -**  
**And Censorship**

A friend has sent me the latest edition of the "Lipsia" Catalogue, published by the East German "Bibliographical Institute". The book, in two handy blue-cloth volumes, still retains the basis of the pre-war Michel catalogue, and is substantially the same as the last (1954) edition with the usual additions and amendments.

It differs however from the present Michel in the censorship which it arbitrarily maintains on certain stamps. I am beginning to get quite expert at this kind of class distinction... the censorship for means political, for means commercial, and for motives allegedly ethical. It all depends on the class of stamp business which the catalogue publisher engages in.

There is little I can add to the remarks I made about the German section of the catalogue which was published separately last year. We still have the political bias, the remarks about junker bourgeoisie and about unfinished revolutions, the allegation that all right-minded (or should it be left-minded?) collectors in East Germany spurn each piece of postal paper issued between January 30, 1933 and May 8, 1945 in Germany and its occupied territories as being beneath contempt. Thus the gap remains, as do the other excisions.

There is for instance no picture of any stamp showing Franco, these referred to merely as "portraits"; similar distinctions are applied to Marshal Mannerheim of Finland and the late lamented Marshal Petain of France, not to speak of the Croat and Slovak issues with Msgr. Tiso, and the "poglavnik" of Croatia, Dr. Ante Pavelic, now living in Montevideo under an assumed name and hunted by Yugoslavs and Argentinians alike.

In Italy, the Hitler-Mussolini issues are purged, but whoever drafted Control Council Law No. 46, which forbade the Hitler pictures, evidently forgot to mention Danzig. Here there are several Nazi issues, such as the Danzig Village in Magdeburg showing a swastika flag, and the set showing the badge of the Danzig Civil Defense (D L B) which, by a quite remarkable coincidence, was in every respect identical to that of the German Defense Organization—the initials D L B applicable to "Danziger Luftschutz Bund" as well as "Deutscher Luftschutz Bund".

Ah well... at least they have excised the swastika from the flag on the miniature sheet and stamp designs (Scott B20-21), and refer to the swastika watermark as "crosses". Needless to say, no

pictures of the watermark.

Greece has also fared badly at the hands of the German censor. Thus the 1950 set (Scott Nos. 517-19) for the abduction of Greek Children to Communist Yugoslavia has been carefully excised and is known as a "commemorative" without benefit of picture or specification. I suppose one ought to be thankful for that small mercy. They could, after all, have simply omitted it altogether with but a break in the numbering to indicate the loss, as was done with the Berlin "June 17 Rising" pair.

Marshal Tito has however preserved his picture status, as has President Masaryk of Czechoslovakia and General Stefanik.

Of the new concessions however, the most remarkable is the listing and pricing of the Hungarian variant of Scott No. 899 with inscription "Youth is Our Reserve for Future Battles", which was not mentioned in the last Lipsia. Someone obviously overlooked the political implications of this sentiment at the time of the Peace Campaign, and was foolish enough to give the German translation.

Finally, prices (ha ha)! Well, the official East Mark is rated at 6 to the dollar, and I have discoursed extensively on that iniquity. The result of this peculiar rate is that you can value your new issues at a fraction of their costs. One example will suffice.

The four recent stamps of Great Britain all with a £1 denomination are rated as follows: 1948 issue: 120DM; 1948 Silver Wedding: 120DM; 1951 issue (Royal Arms): 60DM; 1955 issue: 12.50DM. In Great Britain, each of these stamps still sells at its face value of £1, which gives you a marvelous picture of the same real value priced at levels of between 10 and 100% of local selling rates.

The reason for the last two quotations is simply that the prices are computed on official exchange rates and must be compared with similar issues of the same time. For all that, the 1951 value is not five times as valuable as the 1955 edition. If however you want to buy it against East Marks, then ten times catalogue is what you have to give.

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manager for the society, is ex-  
pected to announce his future program  
for auctions that will enable mem-  
bers to add stamps and covers to  
their collections. Other matters of  
society interest will be presented.

The annual convention banquet  
will be in the Lower Terrace at  
the Hotel Lexington, Saturday eve-  
ning at 7:15 p.m. and for an hour  
before the banquet in the Upper  
Terrace adjoining, refreshments  
will be available for members at-  
tending. Mrs. Louise Hoffman and  
her committee in charge of the  
banquet program have promised a  
lively but not lengthy one.

The convention registrants on  
Sunday afternoon at 2 p.m. will  
gather in a group at the United  
Nations to enjoy a specially con-  
ducted tour of the grounds and  
buildings. Late Sunday afternoon  
from 5 to 7 p.m. at the Hotel Lex-  
ington, the past presidents of the  
AAMS will act as hosts to a recep-  
tion for President and Mrs. Oriol.

On Monday, the United Nations  
will issue a new 4c airmail stamp  
and a new 4c airmail postal card.  
The first day ceremony will take  
place in the Trusteeship Council  
Chamber at 11 a.m. under the aus-  
pices of the American Air Mail  
Society and in cooperation with the  
United Nations Postal Administra-  
tion. A short program will be pre-  
sented and distinguished guests in-  
troduced.

On this occasion, a special sou-  
venir brochure commemorating the  
issuance of these new airmail is-  
sues will be presented. This has  
been produced by the American  
Air Mail Society under the editor-  
ship of L.B. Gatchell and Bernard  
Davis and will be a handsomely  
printed folder containing interest-  
ing data concerning United Nations  
airmail issues as well as a mint  
imprint block of six of the 4c air-  
mail and a copy of the postal card  
bearing the first day cancellation  
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tractive folders are available to  
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mittance to be in either cash or  
money order.

A special luncheon honoring this  
occasion will be held after the cere-  
mony in the West Terrace of the  
Delegates Dining Area in the  
United Nations. No speaking pro-  
gram is planned but distinguished  
guests will be introduced. Reser-  
vations must be made for the  
luncheon.

As many of the convention func-  
tions at the United Nations are in  
what is designated as a restricted  
area, the United Nations Postal Ad-  
ministration has requested that  
credentials be provided for all  
those attending the various affairs.  
All interested collectors, whether  
members of the society or not, are  
cordially invited to attend any and  
all of these functions. Reservations,  
registration and the credentials can  
be made by mail, by writing to  
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thereafter requests should be di-  
rected to Mr. Kingdom at the Hotel  
Lexington, Lexington Ave. and  
48th St., New York, N.Y.

The Hotel Lexington has been  
selected as convention headquar-  
ters. A meeting room and registra-  
tion desk will be maintained in the  
Ad Suite on the third floor from 10  
a.m. to 1 p.m., and from 4 to 6  
p.m. on Saturday, May 25, and  
again from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., and  
from 4 to 6 p.m. the 26th. Many of  
the officers expect to be in attend-  
ance at the headquarters during the  
above periods and members  
are invited to call there to meet  
and confer with them.

President Oriol has appointed  
the following members to act with  
him as the general committee—  
Mrs. Louise Hoffman, L.B. Gatch-  
ell, Bernard Davis, John J. Smith,  
and George D. Kingdom.

# AAMS SOCIETY (Continued from page 1)

Rodgers made the first complete  
trip across the United States from  
coast to coast, and mail carried on  
stages of his journey is scarce, and  
exists in short supply. special  
"Vin Fizz" stamp (named after his  
aeroplane) was conceived by him,  
and applied to letters carried, to  
help finance the trip.

The next few years mail was  
carried by pioneers throughout the  
world, and in the United States  
aviators were sworn into service  
as postmen, carrying a sack or so  
of mail from the various county  
fairs or aviation meets, and drop-  
ping them a short distance away  
at the nearest post office. Many of  
these interesting pioneer cards  
and envelopes have become ex-  
ceedingly rare.

Then the government with the

cooperation of the Army tried to  
develop regular scheduled service,  
and on May 15, 1918 began regular  
experimental flights, issuing this  
country's first set of airmail  
stamps—denominations were 6c,  
16c and 24c. The latter value has  
become well known, as one pane of  
100 bicolored stamps was sold with  
the army aeroplane pictured on it  
in an inverted position. This most  
famous of our air stamps today  
realizes in the neighborhood of  
\$4000 at infrequent sales.

Italy, however, had the honor of  
producing the first airmail govern-  
ment postage stamp when in 1917 it  
overprinted a special delivery  
stamp for use on a flight to Torino.

In 1926 private carriers took over  
the transport of domestic airmail  
in this country, and collectors have  
been saving the specially cachet-  
ed first flight covers ever since.  
A complete collection, if it exists,  
embraces well over 4000 such enve-  
lopes. In 1923 the first plane con-  
nection with mail destined for other  
countries was the forerunner of  
a network that today spans the en-  
tire globe. Such mail is widely col-  
lected—and many countries have  
added picturesque airmail stamps  
to commemorate initial flights.

Some collectors seek only covers  
and stamps transported by rocket;  
others want only special issues to  
mark the dedication of a new air-  
port; still others specialize in sav-  
ing mail recovered from plane  
wrecks, from first flights to heli-  
copters and jet planes. Others will  
have only trans-ocean mail; mili-  
tary service airmail, with markings  
of military post offices and censored  
around the world. Others like  
mail to honor Lindbergh, or mail  
of early flights in Mexico, Canada,  
and other countries. An ardent few  
amass colorful baggage air line  
labels, some seek pilot autographs,  
others unusual photos of planes,  
people and places.

One collector we know saves only  
airmail special delivery letters to

study the quickness of transporta-  
tion. Many are fascinated by aerial  
propaganda leaflets, scattered over  
many nations—at war and in  
peace. Some collect postmarks  
from air field post offices.

Enjoying popularity after World  
War II has been the collecting of  
air letter sheets which are the suc-  
cessors to the V-Mail forms used  
during the war years and which  
provide for the speed of airmail  
at a minimum postage cost.

Many stamp collections are con-  
fined to airmail stamps only and  
reach varying degrees of comple-  
teness. Only recently the famous Lieb  
collection brought over \$93,000 at  
auction. One block of four of a 60c  
black Newfoundland de Pinedo sold  
for \$16,500; an unofficial Australian  
Ross Smith sheet was bought at  
\$540; and an Italian stamp to be  
used on Balbo's Transatlantic flight  
brought \$2400.

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encompassing. The American Air  
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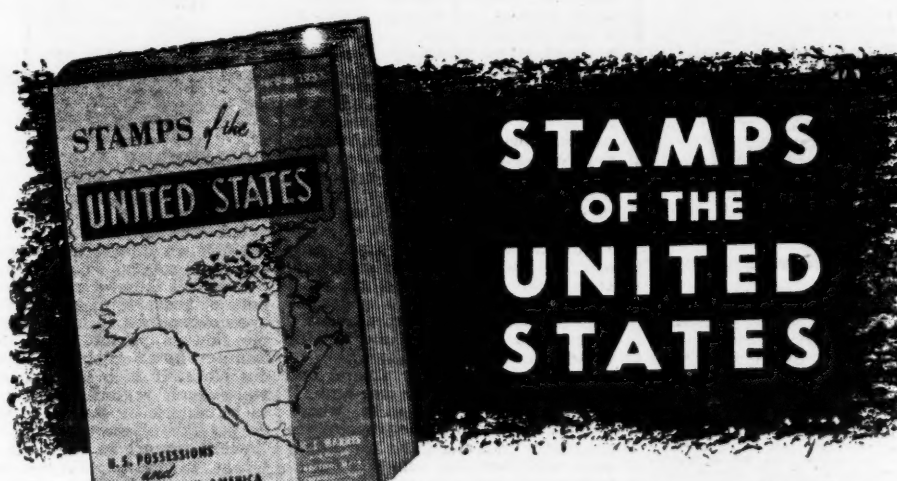
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380	.23	688	.14	717	.06	742	.05	804	.11	895	.18
381	.47	689	.11	718	.12	743	.05	807	.09	896	.09
382	1.60	690	.07	719	.16	744	.05	808	.12	897	.09
383	.47	702	.06	724	.09	745	.05	809	.06	898	.09
384	.22	703	.06	725	.12	746	.05	810	.06	902	.10
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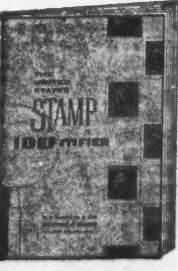
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# Yugoslavian Stamps With Medicinal Plants

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Yugoslavia has once again announced a set of stamps which should be a "must" for topicalists devoted to plants, herbs and flowers on stamps. It is a nine-value presentation which uses as designs plants of the nation which have medicinal value. They are printed by heliogravure at the Swiss firm of Courvoisier on granite paper. The art work is by Mate Zlamalik of Belgrade. While the low denominations will have a printing of as many as two million copies, the total number of possible sets are 120,000, governed by the 100 dinari high value. The first day of issue is May 25.

YUGOSLAVIA has a varied climate. Along the Adriatic Coast and the greatest part of Macedonia, the Mediterranean climate reigns. In the vast Danubian steppic plain of Serbia there is the continental, Pontic climate, with, at times, strong southeast winds which in summer are hot and in winter icy. In the mountains the climate is severe and humid, becoming damper and closer to the Alpine climate as one progresses towards the northwest.

Yugoslavia is a mountainous country (highest peak 2900m). It is a country rich in dense forests, flowery meadows, bare karst, vast steppic plains, large rivers and lakes. Because of this heterogeneous climate and relief, the vegetable kingdom is very rich and diversified.

A certain number of Yugoslav medicinal plants have risen to international therapeutic and industrial importance thanks to their superior quality. These are described in the lines which follow.



**ERYTHRAEA CENTAURIUM—10d (CENTAURY).** The specific name of this plant comes from the Latin *centum* and *aurum*, meaning a hundred gold pieces, in allusion to its priceless value. Its fragrance is faint but characteristic and it has a prevasive bitter taste, which is why it is commonly called "bitter herb". This taste comes from its content of bitter glucosides, due to the presence of which it is used as an excellent non-poisonous bitter tonic both in scientific and popular medicine, the last especially in eastern Yugoslavia.

In summer, only the upper part of the flowering plant is gathered. Due to the excessive and irrational exploitation of this herb in certain regions, it had proved necessary to place it under the law for the protection of wildlife there.

Centaurium is both an annual and bi-annual plant, 10-50 cm. high. It is branched, with opposite, whole, ovate and lanceolate leaves. At the tip of each ramification are lovely compound cymose flowers of a blazing-red color.

It grows everywhere, chiefly on moist, hilly terrain and on mountain meadows, occurring sometimes in enormous quantities so that in summer the pastures are a pink-red, making a striking and fascinating sight. It is listed in Pharmacopoeia Jugoslavica II and practically in all pharmacopoeia throughout the world. It was even recorded and greatly appreciated by Plinius and Dioscorides, two thousand years ago.

Yugoslavia is a large-scale producer, user and exporter of Centaurii herba of excellent quality.



**ATROPA BELLADONNA — 15d (BELLADONNA).** The name *Belladonna* came about in the following manner: the juice from the fruits of this plant was used in the 16th century by women (*Bella Donna*) in Spain and Italy, especially in Venice, as a cosmetic. They rubbed this violet-red juice on their cheeks to obtain a fresh, rosy and attractive appearance. They also put drops of it in their eyes; owing to the atropine content, the pupils became dilated, imparting to the eyes a brilliant, penetrating and irresistible look.

The name *Atropa* comes from one of the three goddesses from Greek mythology who were believed to control the life and destiny of man. This plant is extremely

poisonous and even if taken in small quantities has a lethal effect.

The plant was used here and there in 17th-century medicine. Since the 19th century all pharmacopoeia have gradually been prescribing it as an official drug (*Belladonna radix, folium et herba*); the roots, leaves and top inflorescences contain the greatest quantity of alkaloids, hyoscyamine or its isomer, atropine.

The eating of *Belladonna* berries has frequently been the cause of poisoning, especially of children and mountain herdsmen, who mistake them for wild cherries since their juice is not disagreeable and has a pleasant, sweetish, insipid taste.

*Belladonna* covers thousands of hectares in the mountains and valleys of Yugoslavia, mainly where the occupation authorities had burned and cut down large beech forests during the last war.

Yugoslav *Belladonna* is very rich in alkaloids, especially the plants from burned and clear-cut woods. It contains 0.6-1.0% of hyoscyamine, hyoscyne and other alkaloids. Due to this, it is greatly appreciated in international trade and sought for by the pharmaceutical industry. Yugoslavia annually exports many thousands of kilograms of this drug, while also using a certain quantity for domestic medical needs.



**COLCHICUM AUTUMNALE — 20d (MEADOW-SAFFRON).** Autumn or Meadow-Saffron, *Colchicum autumnale*, is widely distributed throughout Yugoslavia, especially on humid hill and mountain pastures. From the end of August till the end of October millions of hectares of green meadows are covered with lilac or pale-purple flowers, about 15cm. high, of this perennial, herbaceous, poisonous plant. If during this period one visits such regions, one is bound to be struck by the beauty of the carpet-like effect these decorative flowers impart to the vast, undulating meadows. They occur in dense groups against a background of young, delicate-green grass. Since their flowers resemble those of large crocuses, the inhabitants of such regions call them "autumn-saffron".

A rosette of three to four lineal, lanceolate leaves appears only during the following spring. The leaves are 15-25cm. long, and in the center of this rosette there is a triate capsular fruit. In autumn there are no leaves, a very interesting fact since in other plants flowering takes place in spring and the fruit and seeds ripen in autumn. This phenomenon is termed "Filius ante patrem" — a son born before the father.

*Colchicum* seeds and corms are used in the pharmaceutical industry for the extraction of the alkaloid colchicine. The latter is chiefly used to relieve pain and inflammation and shorten the duration of acute gout and certain gouty affections. It is so poisonous that patients to whom it is administered should be under constant medical control. Theophrastus already knew that *Colchicum* was poisonous. Dioscorides (77 A. D., in "De Materia Medica") spoke of a highly poisonous colchicum from the southeast of the Balkans (the Black Sea region).

Besides its general use in therapy, since 1937 the drug made from *Colchicum* has played a great role in the study of genetics and in plant production. This is due to the fact that it doubles the chromosomes, thereby inducing a mutation which becomes reflected in the number of characteristics of the experimental plant. New species of plants of economic and pharmacognostic value have resulted from the relevant research.

The principal preparations of *Colchicum* used in genetics are a 0.4% lanolin emulsion and a 0.1%

aqueous solution. Yugoslavia is a large exporter of *Colchici semen et tuber*.



**ALTHAEA OFFICINALIS. — 25d (MARSH-MALLOW).** The word *Althaea* comes from the Greek and means to cure or cool, in reference to the plant's medicinal qualities. In fact, Theophrast (371-287 B. C.), Dioscorides (77 A. D.) and other medical writers of antiquity and the Middle Ages mention it in their writings as an important drug. Charlemagne (812 A. D.), in his "Capitulari", ordered it to be cultivated, along with other medicinal plants, on all government and ecclesiastical estates.

In certain northeast regions of Yugoslavia *althaea* is cultivated, but the greater part of the drug is obtained from the wild plant. The last grows abundantly and spontaneously along the Danube, Tisa, Sava and other large rivers in light alluvial soil and in flood areas.

The roots of the second year's growth are gathered in autumn and the leaves and flowers in summer.

The roots of the Yugoslav plant contain up to 35% of mucilage, about 32% starch, 10% pectin, asparagin, etc. *Althaea* is official in practically all pharmacopoeia throughout the world. In Yugoslavia it is used both in scientific and popular medicine. Marsh-mallow is used as an excellent emollient, demulcent, as an excipient in making pills and for other pharmaceutical and nutritive purposes.

Yugoslavia is a large producer, user and exporter of *Althaea radix, folium and flos*.



**VALERIANA OFFICINALIS — 30d (VALERIAN).** The generic name comes from the Latin *valere* — to be in good health. *Valerian* is a tall, elegant, straight, lovely perennial herb. Its underground part consist of a vertical, bluntly conical rhizome having numerous rootlets and one or more stolons. The stem is a hollow, channelled cylinder 1-2m. high. It is branched at the terminal region and has pinnate, cauline, opposite, exstipulate leaves with clasping petioles. At the summit of the stem and its branches there appear in summer one or more large, white or pink colored racemous cymes with numerous tiny flowers. The fruits are oblong-ovate having minute akenes.

*Valerian* occurs naturally throughout Yugoslavia, especially

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**LIBYA.** A 1 mill stamp has been added to the definitive series recently. The color is black on yellow.

**MONACO.** The set commemorating the birth of Princess Caroline was issued on May 11. It comprises nine values and has a face of 206 francs. These are: 1, 2, 3, 5, 15, 25, 30, 50, and 75 francs.

A 100 franc postage due stamp will be sold at the same time.

**NETHERLANDS.** Ships have been chosen as the designs to be used on the 1957 summer set of stamps for the benefit of cultural and social purposes. Values and colors are: 4c plus 3c blue (motor cargo ship); 6c plus 4c blue-mauve (coaster); 7c plus 5c mauve brown (the "Willem Barendsz"); 10c plus 8c gray-umber ("trawl lugger"); and 30c plus 8c gray ("S.S. Nieuw Amsterdam").

**SYRIA.** An overprint commemorating the Anglo-French withdrawal from Suez has appeared on the "Popular Resistance Formations" set. The overprint reads "22.12.56 EVACUATION PORT SAID" in French and Arabic and appears in black on the 5p. and in red on the 20p.

**VENEZUELA.** A set of stamps to commemorate the 400th anniversary of the founding of the City of Merida, capital of Merida State, has been authorized and should be issued sometime during 1958. The values will be Postage, 5c, 10c, 15c, 20c, 25c, 30c, 35c, 40c, 50c, and 1Bs. Airmail, 5c, 10c, 15c, 20c, 25c, 30c, 40c, 45c, 50c, 60c, 65c, 70c, 75c, 80c, 90c, and 1Bs.

**YUGOSLAVIA PLANTS  
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in Wet localities near rivers and streams, on flood areas, meadows, less often in sparsely wooded hills and mountains. It is also cultivated in certain places.

The main medicinal constituent of the drug is its essential oil. A good drug yields about 1% of this oil. The fresh root has practically no smell, but when stored it gradually develops the unpleasant smell of isovaleric acid very characteristic for Valerian. This odor is attractive to cats, but is repulsive to man. The drug also contains an alkaloid, a glycoside, a resin, etc. It is used as a powerful carminative, stimulant and antispasmodic. It is chiefly used for hysteria, palpitation, etc. The plant is not toxic. It is official in the Yugoslav and many other pharmacopoeia. Yugoslavia is a large producer, user and exporter of *Valeriana radix*.



**DIGITALIS LANATA** — 35d  
**WOOLLY OR YUGOSLAV FOXGLOVE.** The generic name comes from the Latin *digitulus*, since the flower may be compared to a thimble, and *lanatus*, which refers to the woolly upper part of the plant.

What Purple Foxglove *Digitalis purpurea* is to Western or Atlantic Europe, Woolly Foxglove is to Yugoslavia and other countries of southeast Europe. Just as Purple Foxglove is a silicophile plant, Woolly Foxglove is a calcophile and a pontic plant. It grows abundantly as a poisonous weed throughout the hilly regions of eastern Yugoslavia, mainly there where the occupation authorities had in World War II cut down large oak forests along roads and railway lines. It flourishes in sunny, southerly situations in arid and poor soil.

As far back as the 10th century, Purple Foxglove was used in popular medicine in Great Britain. But it was introduced in scientific medicine only in 1775, when Dr. William Withering, of Birmingham, learned from an old woman in Shropshire of its value in treating dropsy.

Later on, in 1871, Nativelle, a Frenchman, discovered the plant's active ingredient Digitalin or Digitoxin. For a century and a half only the leaves of Purple Foxglove were used. During World War I it was found that the leaves of Woolly

Foxglove were a better cardiac stimulant and tonic and a diuretic than those of Purple Foxglove. As a result, the former today is being more and more cultivated in Europe, U.S.A., and other countries. Its leaves have come into increasing demand on the part of the pharmaceutical industry and pharmacies. Yugoslavia is a large producer, user and exporter of *Digitalis lanata folium* of good quality.



**DRYOPTERIS FILIX-MAS** — 50d  
**(ASPIDUM, MALE FERN).** The name *Dryopteris* comes from the Greek, meaning a fern growing in oak woods; its specific name *filix-mas*, male fern, refers to its asexual fertilization.

*Aspidium* is a perennial wood fern, widely distributed in Yugoslavia's dense forests, especially the beech tracts in the mountains. Characteristic for the male fern is its large, round rhizome having a crown with 8-10 erect fronds about 1m. long.

In autumn the rhizomes are dug up, washed and the roots, dead parts and fronds cut off, being then left to dry. Only the trimmed rhizomes with the bases of the fronds are used. Evidence of the freshness of the drug is provided by the green colored interior when broken. The plant has no smell. Its taste is disagreeable, it is nauseous, astringent, and bitter.

The drug contains 6%-15% of an oleoresin having amorphous filmaron, a fluoroglucinol derivative.

In Yugoslav Pharmacopoeia II, and in the greater number of pharmacopoeia in the world, *Filix-mas rhizoma* is official. It is used as an efficacious medicament against tape-worm.

Yugoslavia is a large producer, user and exporter of this important drug (up to 500,000 kilos annually).



**ORCHIS MORIO** — 70d (GREEN-WINGED ORCHIS). *Orchis morio* and other plants of the same and allied genera of the Orchid family provide the drug sometimes called "Tuber Salep" made from fleshy, tuberous roots. These genera are perennial herbaceous plants having, in common with other orchids, flowers of very varied forms and exotic colors and beauty. In spring, thanks to their presence, Yugoslavia's hill and mountain meadows appear as magnificent, endless, richly varicolored, soft, thick carpets. Their bright colors are so fascinating that one can hardly turn one's eyes away from them.

When pulled up together with its underground part, the plant offers an interesting sight: the old, dark, wrinkled, shriveled, pear-shaped parent tuber, and a little above it the young, fresh, firm, juicy, milk colored tuber. Only the latter is gathered. These tubers are washed in cold water and stabilized by sterilization for 5 minutes in boiling whey to facilitate drying and assure good conserving, as well as to maintain their light color. This method of preparation is a specialty of Yugoslav mountain shepherds.

The main ingredient of the drug is mucilage (up to 50%).

This is an official drug in Yugoslav pharmacopoeia. It is administered orally, or in the form of a mild enema as a means against intestinal catarrh with diarrhea, especially to children. In some parts of Yugoslavia a potion is made from the plant, the potion is reputed to have aphrodisiac properties, and is flavored with ginger.

**PYRETHRUM** — 100d. The other name of *Pyrethrum* — Dalmatian Insect Flowers — originated from the use through centuries of a powder made from its dried flowers in Dubrovnik, Dalmatia, as a contact insecticide. Along the Adriatic coast of Yugoslavia the popular name for *Pyrethrum* is "buhac" — flea-killer.

About a hundred years ago a distinguished Viennese lady came to Dubrovnik to recuperate from an illness. She was surprised to see her landlady sprinkle her bed every evening with a yellowish fragrant powder. After this she was able to sleep undisturbed, whereas in other lodgings she could not sleep for the

fleas. On leaving, she asked her landlady to give her a package of this powder to take with her back to Vienna. Subsequently the powder gradually gained world renown as the best insecticide.



All the present-day vast pyrethrum plantations in Japan, Kenya, Tanganyika, Uganda, Belgian Congo, Brazil, U.S.A., the Philippines and elsewhere around the globe had been started from seeds originating from Yugoslavia's Dalmatia, Montenegro and Herzegovina regions. *Pyrethrum* grows naturally and is also cultivated along the Yugoslav Adriatic Coast, especially in Dalmatia.

After World War II cultivation of *Pyrethrum* spread to the eastern part of continental Yugoslavia. *Pyrethrum* is a very beautiful perennial, herbaceous, decorative, insecticidal and medicinal plant with exceptionally lobed leaves of a magnificent silver-grey color. The flowers resemble those of the "silver daisy". In May each plant becomes decorated with numerous attractive flower heads.

During the flowering season on a pyrethrum plantation, one is stunned by the extraordinary beauty of the scene presented by the huge mass of white flowers, mixed with silvery leaves, swaying and undulating in the breeze. Such is the fascination of the picture that one is hard put to turn away from it. It is a rare, memorable sight.

*Pyrethrum* flowers contain 0.5%-2% of *Pyrethrum* One and Two, which constitute the main insecticidal ingredients.

*Pyrethrum* is the best insecticide. It is not toxic for man and warm-blooded animals, which is not the case with other insecticides. It is remarkable for its virtually instantaneous "knock-down" effect on the insects sprayed. For this reason it is mixed with a certain number of synergists, i. e., insecticides characterized by a slower but longer-lasting effect (D.D.T., piperonyl, butoxide, etc.).

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## United Kingdom Comment

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### A Successful Show

Once more the doors have closed on the Annual National Stamp Exhibition, the fifth of the yearly series of "Stampex" shows. Again the venue was the Central Hall, Westminster, London, just opposite the Houses of Parliament and Westminster Abbey, and once again, nearly 10,000 philatelists old and young turned up to see the assembled exhibits and patronize the many stand holders.

There was no lack of attractions. From a nation-wide "Stampex" competition, three judges had selected forty entries for showing, each a nine-sheet exhibit. These entries were obtained only via philatelic societies, and were the result of internal competitions within these to find the most meritorious selection.

The result was that the forty competitive frames did indeed show some of the finest short exhibits in Britain, which came from all corners of the land. Nearly 200 societies participated, and judges Kenneth Chapman (editor of "Stamp Collecting"), Miss Rose Titford (late secretary of the expert committee of the Royal Philatelic Society), and H.E. Wortham, the well-known journalist responsible for the "Peterborough" column in the Daily Telegraph, Britain's most influential quality paper.

### Trophy For Uniquely British Entry

Not surprisingly, the judges awarded the "Stampex" trophy, a \$1000 model of a silver mailcoach, to an entry which could only have been produced in Britain and which was typical of British stamp production methods. Nine sheets under the general title "British Keytypes" were entered by the one-time president of the Devises (Wiltshire) and District Philatelic Society, R.W. Wells, a solicitor of that town.

The display traced the development of British mass-production stamp printing methods from the early "Britannia and the Sugar Bags" design for Barbados to the last of all the keytype designs, the Leeward Islands issue with its succession of royal portraits in identical frames, starting with Queen Victoria and continuing through Edward VII, George V and George VI to end with the features of Queen Elizabeth II.

Only conservatively inclined British printers could be expected to keep one type of design going for about 70 years with but a change of portrait. However it should be mentioned that the Leeward Islands issue was a puzzle to many during its currency, duplicating as it did most of the values of the varying presidencies in the group, and had its basis on a peculiar constitutional practice which came to an end with the beginning of Caribbean Federation.

Being a stamp issue by grace and favor of the law, it is not surprising that hardly any changes took place in its basic concept.

The second prize winner was a display by Mrs. Gordon Kaye (Leytonstone, Wanstead and District Philatelic Society) entitled "The Cross". This entry had already gained other honors in local competitions and won the Society Cup, which it richly deserved. It was an unusual treatment of the Cross as found in various postal markings, on stamps, cancellations and so forth.

Third in line was another Great Britain specialty, entered by Capt. Rogers-Tilstone, a well-known Brighton philatelist and member of his local society. He entitled it "Workaday stamps and their classy (or racy) relations"—quite a mouthful. Well, in his display he had a Penny Black and the Penny Black V R for official use; a green 1s. Queen Victoria and one of the stock Exchange forgeries, and similar contrasts between relatively common (or at least normal) stamps and their desirable or interesting variants.

### A.P.S. Award

A member of the Civil Service Philatelic Society, F.J. Coomer, entered nine sheets of Tibet, and it was this particularly particularly caught the lay judge's eye. The American Philatelic Society had presented its annual handsome "Award of Distinction" for a one-country display, and this Award was duly presented to Mr. Coomer on behalf of his Society.

It should be emphasized that this A. P. S. award was presented by Edgar Brooke, Public Relations Attache to the U.S. Embassy in London, as a token of the American government's interest in the activities of their premier philatelic society.

Mr. Brooke cooperated with tele-



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**PROTECT PLANTS AND ANIMALS.** On April 12 the East Zone of Germany issued a set of three for "Naturschutzwoche, 14-20 April 1957". They are to bring the public's attention to preserving plant and animal life. On the 5pf brown is shown a silver thistle (Carlinia vulg.); 10pf dark green, smaragd lizard (Lacerta viridis); 20pf red, Lady Slipper. The cover was submitted by Joachim Dill, a.d. frank Saale, Martin Luther Str. 28, (13a) Bad Neustadt, Germany.

vision actress Jill Adams in the ceremony which took place on the afternoon of Wednesday, March 20. All the prize winners were present, having come from as far afield as Devises in Wiltshire and Manchester (for one of the junior prizes), and made a truly imposing array.

### High Quality Of Exhibits

It should be emphasized that the general standard of the displays was of the highest. Not only were invited exhibits unusually varied, the competition too was of a standard worthy of international shows with some of the most prominent collectors in the land participating with major sections of their albums.

One of the strongest again was the Great Britain Philatelic Society under its secretary R.A.G. Lee, who showed ten frames of material of all periods from the Penny Black to the famous (or infamous) "Dartford Twopennies" imperforate stamps. Here were magnificent proofs and essays, original artists drawing and lots of similar mouth-watering material.

But if you think that the emphasis lay exclusively on "home" material, you are mistaken. The countries shown ranged from Ascension to the Virgin Islands, though of course the bias was still strongly towards Commonwealth issues. Thematics though present, were much subordinated to what one might call legitimate philatelic study, and a number of the rarities were enough to satisfy even the most ardent specialist.

I would only mention the magnificent "Pence" Ceylon issues shown by R. Roberts, or the very fine collection of Newfoundland airmail rarities (insured for £2900) which were the property of Sidney J. Harris of London.

### Strong Commercial Support

There were 42 stands at the show, including a number of double ones, and all except two were taken by stamp dealers. The exceptions were Pan American Airways, and a firm of duplicating equipment makers, Messrs. Roneo Ltd. Both reported good business, and their inclusion into what would normally be an all-stamp show was taken to be a lively sign of the times.

Another non-dealer who gave support by taking a stand was the well-known firm of printers, Messrs. Harrison & Sons. They produced an interesting souvenir card and demonstrated a proofing press.

Amongst the philatelic firms were some of the big names in the United Kingdom—H.R. Harmer Ltd., H.E. Wingfield & Co., Healey & Wise Ltd. Again Jacques du Four and Jean Baete came over from Brussels and reported good business, an opinion which was general amongst the stand holders. Moving the date from January to March meant that people had more money in their pocket to spend after recovering from Christmas, and in addition, the school term being held drastically reduced the number of children attending.

Whilst no one wanted to keep the youngsters out, nevertheless their presence in large numbers is something of an embarrassment at an exhibition where serious business is being transacted, and the fact that they were present in strength on the two Saturdays of the show made sometimes for an uncomfortable crush.

### Special Postmark

Well, it shows the Four Flowers of the United Kingdom, a pleasant enough heraldic design. But alas, at the hands of the South Western Districts Post Office in London, some of the specially printed souvenir cards came out poorly.

Judging from complaints received, this was not uncommon and it certainly is not the way to treat philatelic mail posted at a stamp exhibition.

The cachet on the card shows "Stan the Stamp Collector", the

symbol specially devised to publicize the exhibition. He received some scathing criticism, and also some spirited defence, but in fairness, the summing-up which appeared in "Stamp Collecting" is as good as any in summarizing the case:

"There is no doubt that this old character was the most discussed personality of the whole show", writes editor Chapman. "Some people liked him, others did not. Whatever one's personal view on his suitability as a missionary for philately, the fact remains that he secured maximum publicity for the exhibition by the fact that he was such a controversial character. Those who hope that his retirement is permanent may be in for a disappointment since the last paragraph on the last of the daily bulletins issued through out the week of the exhibition made 'Stan' say: 'Goodbye, see you again next year'."

Well, next year is next year, and there may be a new symbol in the offing. But the fact that "human interest" was for the first time introduced into a design for a stamp exhibition symbol certainly augurs well for the future. At least "Stan" is an improvement over the Penny Black, or the weird and wonderful emblem which was concocted for Fipex.

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QATAR, high val. Q.E. .... (4)	REUNION, 200Fr. air	(1)	1.65
MUSCAT, Q.E. 3A & 6A .... (2)	TUNISIA, Dues	(8)	.34
MUSCAT, Q.E. 5R on 5/- .... (1)	GERMANY E. Froebel	(2)	.32
AUSTRALIA, Self Govtmt .... (1)	GERMANY E. Nature	(3)	.31
AUSTRALIA, Q.E. II, no wmk (6)	GERMANY E. Workers, new	(7)	.28
AUSTRALIA, Antarctic .... (1)	wmk.	(1)	.38
CEYLON, Stamp Centenary .... (4)	SAAR, Fair	(1)	.38
INDIA, Map, new currency .... (1)	SAAR, Heuss, addl. val.	(9)	1.38
INDIA, Official, new curr. .... (9)	GREECE, Poets	(2)	.50
INDIA, UN Custd. Forces .... (15)	ICELAND, Sport	(2)	.30
IRAQ, Development .... (3)	INDONESIA, Handicapped	(6)	.33
CUBA, Stamp Day .... (2)	NETHERLANDS, addl. val.	(3)	.30
ECUADOR, Cuenca Centen. .... (6)	8 & 70c	(3)	.30
ECUADOR, same, Souv. Sht. .... (3)	CURACAO, Mental Health	(1)	.13
MEXICO, 20 Peso, new wmk. .... (1)	POLAND, Phil. Exh. air	(1)	2.20
NICARAGUA, Boy Scout .... (15)	POLAND, U.N. Imperf.	(3)	2.90
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ETHIOPIA, Commem. air .... (1)	RUSSIA, Bahh, etc. Centen.	(2)	.32
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894-908	(15)	1.50
909-921	(13)	1.00
922-952	(31)	1.65
953-980	(28)	1.50
981-1016	(26)	1.65
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Blocks of four ... 22.00  
Plate or Impr. blocks ... 25.00  
Full sheets of 60 ... 325.00

Mint Used	Mint Used
1-16 ... 20.00	58-60 ... 14.00
17-19 ... 4.95	61-63 ... 19.95
20-22 ... 4.95	64-66 ... 1.80
23-25 ... 1.40	67-69 ... 2.50
26-28 ... 10.95	70-72 ... 8.95
29-31 ... 10.95	73-75 ... 8.95
32-34 ... 10.95	76-78 ... 8.95
35-37 ... 10.95	79-81 ... 8.95
38-40 ... 10.95	82-84 ... 8.95
41-43 ... 10.95	85-87 ... 8.95
44-46 ... 10.95	88-90 ... 8.95
47-49 ... 10.95	91-93 ... 8.95
50-52 ... 10.95	94-96 ... 8.95
53-55 ... 10.95	97-99 ... 8.95
56-58 ... 10.95	100-102 ... 8.95
59-61 ... 10.95	103-105 ... 8.95
62-64 ... 10.95	106-108 ... 8.95
65-67 ... 10.95	109-111 ... 8.95
68-70 ... 10.95	112-114 ... 8.95
71-73 ... 10.95	115-117 ... 8.95
74-76 ... 10.95	118-120 ... 8.95
77-79 ... 10.95	121-123 ... 8.95
80-82 ... 10.95	124-126 ... 8.95
83-85 ... 10.95	127-129 ... 8.95
86-88 ... 10.95	130-132 ... 8.95
89-91 ... 10.95	133-135 ... 8.95
92-94 ... 10.95	136-138 ... 8.95
95-97 ... 10.95	139-141 ... 8.95
98-100 ... 10.95	142-144 ... 8.95
101-103 ... 10.95	145-147 ... 8.95
104-106 ... 10.95	148-150 ... 8.95
107-109 ... 10.95	151-153 ... 8.95
110-112 ... 10.95	154-156 ... 8.95
113-115 ... 10.95	157-159 ... 8.95
116-118 ... 10.95	160-162 ... 8.95
119-121 ... 10.95	163-165 ... 8.95
122-124 ... 10.95	166-168 ... 8.95
125-127 ... 10.95	169-171 ... 8.95
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140-142 ... 10.95	184-186 ... 8.95
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